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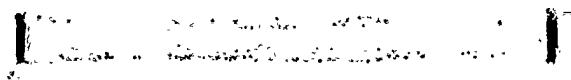
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Date: 7/5/68

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re San Diego teletype to New York dated 6/27/68 with airmail copy to Los Angeles requesting NY to interview Mrs. JOAN BRADEN.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 30 copies of a FD 302 containing the results of interview with JOAN BRADEN.

2- Los Angeles (Encls. 30)^{cm}
1- New York

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 7/5/68

FROM : SA E. RHEAD RICHARDS

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re FD-71 Complaint Form dated 6/24/68 of SA
JOSEPH A. HANLON.

Dr. JAMES G. OSBORNE, who resides at 1285 East Morada Place, Altadena, California, advised on 7/1/68 that he had in his possession several books which he had obtained in a backyard sale of various items at the house located next door to his own at 1275 East Morada Place. Doctor OSBORNE advised that he had no reason to believe that these books had anything at all to do with SIRHAN SIRHAN or no member of his family, except for the fact that two or three weeks ago, or sometime after the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, inquiry had been made in that neighborhood by law enforcement officers concerning the fact that SIRHAN SIRHAN's brother had once resided in that area. He stated that based upon this prior inquiry concerning SIRHAN's brother and because these books he obtained were all "liberal in nature," he felt that it was something worth notifying the FBI.

He stated he did not know SIRHAN SIRHAN or his family and he had no reason to believe that these books had ever belonged to any of them. He stated that several of the books had a stamp on the inside cover indicating that they were from the library of JOHNATHAN TAYLOR, who used to reside next door to him on East Morada Place.

The names and other identifying information concerning the books in the possession of Dr. OSBORNE are as follows:

"Social Movements; An Introduction to
Political Sociology"

Author: RUDOLF HEBERLE

Published by Appleton-Century-Crofts, Inc.
New York, New York, Copyright 1951

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"Modern Political Ideologies"

Authors: ALAN P. GRIMES and ROBERT H. HORWITZ
Oxford University Press, 1959

"Christianity and Liberalism"

Author: J. GRESHAM MACHEM - D.D.
William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company
Grand Rapids, Michigan

"Inside Europe"

Author: JOHN GUNTHER
Harper and Brothers Publishing Company
New York, copyright 1933

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Pittsburgh airtel to Bureau, 6/28/68, and San Francisco letter to Chicago, 5/31/68, re DICK GREGORY.

A review of San Francisco file 157-457 re GREGORY reveals he was in the San Francisco area on a speaking tour in the month of April. He spoke at Salinas, Monterey, Berkeley and San Mateo, California. He also made a brief visit to HUEY NEWTON, Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party who is awaiting trial on charges of murdering an Oakland policeman. His speeches were covered by Bureau Agents or Informants. There is no indication in the file that GREGORY made any tapes with local television stations. No further action being taken by San Francisco.

- ② - Los Angeles
 1 - Chicago (157-347 DICK GREGORY) (Info.)
 1 - Pittsburgh (44-538) (Info.)
 1 - San Francisco (62-5481)
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Per Bureau airtel to Albany 1/12/77 filed
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Do not destroy files which contain the
Black Panther Party (BPP) in the caption
of the case or the BPP as a subcaption to
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TRANSLATION (SPANISH)

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LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE

[Rep. John Tunney]

June 10, 1968

Honorable John Tunney:

With all respect I'm addressing myself to you to tell you the following. With all my heart's sincerity, I send my condolences to President L.B. Johnson and to the widow of Honorable Robert F. Kennedy, who died serving his nation.

Here I'm sending you the names of two persons that I told that they have to kill another important person in order that three are completed, beginning with President Kennedy, they are witnesses that I told before it happened.

I didn't tell the Government because there are persons who laugh because they don't know God, and their purpose is to kill.

Let's see if you believe in what I say to you, then you can believe what I say right away. That the policy which you have placed on the Americans is mature [?] and divided. Because of that they take advantage of this to kill those who can defend the Nation and now [they? you? veró used can mean either] are up a blind alley.

Sincerely,

Manuel Álvarez Moreno
45744 Grace Street, Apt. B
Indio, California 92201

Mr. Agustín V. Chávez
82-257 Highway 99
Marshall Auto Court
Indio, California 92201

Mrs. ~~Tom~~ Manuel Álvarez
Same address **ED**

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(Priority)

To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: ~~Director, FBI~~

KENSALT

Enclosed are copies of a translation of a letter addressed to Congressman John Tunney, dated June 18, 1968, the contents of which are self-explanatory.

No record could be located in Bureau files based on limited identification data for Mr. ~~Agustin V. Chavez~~ Mr. Manuel Alvarez Moreno, and Mrs. Tommy Navarez. Handle.

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OTHER FILE REFERENCES: REF. AUTRES DOSSIERS:	DIVISION "C"	DATE 7 JUN 68	RCMP FILE REFERENCES: REF. DOSSIERS GRC: 68 GIS-790-165.
	SUB-DIVISION - SOUS-DIVISION		
	DETACHMENT - DETACHEMENT Montreal GIS.		

RE:
OBJET:

Senator Robert KENNEDY,
Murder of;
Assistance to F.B.I.

1. Following telephoned information and instructions, the undersigned proceeded to interview Det. L. Turgeon of the St. Lambert City Police, regarding the telephone call he had received from one Mrs. J. Patton of 15 Argyle St. St. Lambert, P.Q. Having heard the subject of this inquiry from Det. Turgeon, the patrol was extended to the residence of Mrs. PATTON where the information contained hereunder corroborated that of Det. Turgeon.
2. Mrs. PATTON explained that at approximately 11.40 PM, of the 6 JUN 68, she was looking at Montreal T.V. Channel 10, where films of the murder of the captionally noted were being projected and commented. In one scene, just prior to the showing of the prostrate body of Senator KENNEDY, she observed the news photographs of three spectators looking at a document on a wall. These three spectators consist of a female wearing a polk-dotted dress, and flanked by two males.
3. Mrs. PATTON explained that she was reporting this fact to the police, as she did not remember having seen these films on any of the other television stations, and she thought that they may be of interest to the U.S. law enforcement authorities. She informed that she was aware that the FBI was searching for the identity of a polka-dotted female who would have made a remark immediately after the shooting incident, and that she was under the impression that the viewing of this film may be a good investigative aid.
4. Therefore, Mr. Real OUIRET of Channel 10 News Service was contacted in order to learn the source of the films projected. He informed that these films had been supplied to them by U.P.I. (United Press International) and had been projected as received. Mr. OUIRET further added that, if it was deemed important, arrangements could be made for police officers to view the films in question in their studios.
5. The above is submitted for the information of the investigating agencies, in the event such viewing may be of value in the possible identification of the persons being sought, in relation with the captionally noted incident.

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JWR.L. S/Sgt.

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Montreal G.I.S.

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ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO
BE ADDRESSED:

THE COMMISSIONER
ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
OTTAWA 7, CANADA



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GENDARMERIE ROYALE DU CANADA
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June 25, 1968.

Mr. Moss Lee Innes,
c/o United States Embassy,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: Senator Robert KENNEDY,
Murder of:
Assistance to F.B.I.

Attached for your information are
copies of Montreal GIS Report dated JUNE 7, 1968.
The information volunteered by Mrs. PATTON may
or may not have a bearing on investigations in
the United States.

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W. F. G. Perry, Insp.,
Assistant Officer in Charge,
Criminal Investigation Branch.

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Via Airtel _____

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To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

KENSALT

Attached for the information of Los Angeles Office is a copy of a letter from RCMP dated 6/25/68 and two copies of an investigative report by the RCMP under date of 6/7/68.

In view of the fact that the film in question is that of UPI, there would appear to be no necessity for further inquiry relative to this aspect of our investigation by Legat, Ottawa.

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1 - Legat, Ottawa

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394) (P)
KENSALT

Re Los Angeles teletype to Bureau dated 6/28/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 30 copies and for New York is one copy of an FD-302 reflecting check of records of San Diego County Sheriff's Office, San Diego Police Department and San Diego County Mental Health Department.

- ② - Los Angeles (Enc. 30)
1 - New York (Enc. 1) (Info)
2 - San Diego

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 7/5/68

FROM : SA SAMUEL J. FELTON

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re memo of SA JAMES CAGNASSOLA, JR. dated 6/8/68.

On 6/8/68, Captain MAX MYERS, Los Angeles Fire Department, 227 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that Chief HILL has custody of the photographs which are taken for the Fire Prevention Bureau. MYERS stated that he would attempt to locate someone who could furnish the photographs taken by HAROLD L. BURBA following the shooting of Senator KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel.

On 6/8/68, SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN advised SA SAMUEL J. FELTON that the above photographs had been obtained from the Los Angeles Police Department and it would not be necessary to obtain the photographs from the Fire Prevention Bureau. SA DONOVAN stated that he had advised Captain MAX MYERS that it would be no longer necessary for him to locate someone who could furnish the above photograph to the FBI.

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TO: SAC, KANSAS CITY (62-8651)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
RE: KANSALT

Re Kansas City airtel to the Bureau and Los Angeles,
6/19/68.

Concerning the information in referenced airtel,
no action is being taken on this matter by the Los Angeles
Office. It is suggested to Kansas City that in view of
the information Kansas City may desire to advise Secret
Service. If this is done, it should be done under the name
of the individuals involved and should not be forwarded
under the heading KENSALT.

2 - Kansas City
② - Los Angeles

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TO: SAC, BALTIMORE
FROM: *WJG* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
RE: *RS* KENSALT

RICHARD S. AUBRY, male Negro, age 52, Pacific Coast News Bureau, 1199 West 39th Place, Los Angeles, who was at the Ambassador Hotel 6/4 - 5/68 and in kitchen passageway at time of Senator KENNEDY shooting, advised that MAX JOHNSON, a Negro representative of the "Afro-American" newspaper published in Washington, D.C., but who is an employee of that paper's Baltimore office, was also in the Embassy Room during that period.

LEAD:BALTIMORE

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND: Will interview MAX JOHNSON, Negro representative of the "Afro-American" for his knowledge of events of shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

An information copy is designated to Washington Field since the "Afro-American" is published in Washington, D.C. and future leads may develop there.

- 2 - Baltimore
- 1 - Washington Field (Info)
- ② - Los Angeles

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TO: SAC, SAN DIEGO
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
RE: KENSALT

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau and Los Angeles,
6/27/68.

RE: INTERVIEW OF WALLACE TURNER, "NEW YORK TIMES"
CORRESPONDENT

TURNER was interviewed by the San Francisco Office concerning this matter as he was present at the scene of the shooting on the morning of 6/5/68. In the course of this interview, TURNER identified LISA URCO, age 18, of Crawford High School, San Diego, as an eye witness who saw SIRHAN shoot Senator KENNEDY. TURNER indicated that URCO had testified before the Federal Grand Jury at Los Angeles on this matter.

LEADSAN DIEGO

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA; Will locate and interview LISA URCO for full information concerning this matter.

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② - Los Angeles

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK CITY
 FROM: *WJS* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) (P)
 SUBJECT: *WJS* KENSALT

Among the names of alleged witnesses to the KENNEDY shooting compiled by the Los Angeles Police Department were the following:

~~KRISTI WITKER~~
 ABC--American Heritage

~~CHRISTIE WITKER~~
 American Heritage
 NYC, no further address known

Above persons thought to be one individual, not known to American Broadcasting Company (ABC), Hollywood, and this station does not carry the American Heritage Foundation series. The American Heritage Foundation approximately two years ago had an address of 11 West 42nd Street, in New York City. This organization did work for Radio Free Europe and made spot radio tapes of a patriotic nature.

LEADNEW YORK

AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK: Will attempt to identify the above through the American Heritage Foundation and interview her accordingly.

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TO: SAC, SAN DIEGO
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
 SUBJECT: KENSALT

SIRHAN SIRHAN reportedly employed as a horse exercise boy, Corona, California, area 1965-66. Employment with Granja Vista Del Rio Thoroughbred Horse Farm at Corona, owned by BERT ALTFILLISCH, confirmed.

Possibility SIRHAN may have exercised horses for DESI ARNAZ, TV actor-producer and owner of Corona Breeding Farm at Corona, California. ARNAZ has advised secretaries in Hollywood, California, ELAINE BRADDISH and ROSALIE BROAT at General Service Studios, that he has no personal recollection of SIRHAN and has a very limited contact with employees at the breeding farm. ARNAZ suggested that his horse trainer, RALPH WEST, and his ranch manager, CHARLES ZOELER, and his business manager and accountant HOWARD SHEPARD, 106 East 6th Street, Corona, who has payroll, be contacted.

San Diego at Del Mar, California, will contact DESI ARNAZ, 1920 Ocean Front, phone 714-SK-51529; show photographs of SIRHAN and ascertain any knowledge ARNAZ may have of SIRHAN.

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 2 - Los Angeles

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: 7/8/68

FROM : SA AMEDEE O. RICHARDS, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re information concerning ~~JERRY OWEN~~.

On 7/5/68, Supervisor GEORGE GALLOWAY of the San Francisco Office of the FBI advised that they had been unable to contact JERRY OWEN for interview as he had failed to keep any of the appointments that he and/or his attorney GEORGE DAVIS had made with that office.

GALLOWAY advised that JOSEPH HARDISTER, at whose ranch OWEN had previously been staying, had called the San Francisco Office on the morning of 7/5/68 and indicated that OWEN would probably stay in the Northern California area as he apparently did not want to be far removed from his attorney GEORGE DAVIS. HARDISTER also advised that Attorney GEORGE DAVIS was out of town and would call the FBI, San Francisco, on Monday morning next to arrange for OWEN to be interviewed in the office of attorney GEORGE DAVIS. HARDISTER also advised that OWEN had been served with an order by the Los Angeles police officers who interviewed him that he should not discuss this case publically.

GALLOWAY advised that he did not feel that it was advisable to conduct an interview with OWEN in the presence of his attorney DAVIS in DAVIS' office.

On 7/5/68, Captain HUGH BROWN of the Los Angeles Police Department, special unit investigating the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, advised that officers of his department had interviewed OWEN in San Francisco on 7/3/68.

BROWN stated that when his officers arrived at the office of attorney DAVIS they were met by the press and finally persuaded DAVIS to have the press leave the office. Following this, they interviewed OWEN for about an hour and a half and then took him to the San Francisco Police Department where they gave him a polygraph examination that lasted for approximately three hours. As a result of this test, BROWN stated that the officers are certain that OWEN

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did not give SIRHAN a ride as he had indicated although he may have given someone a ride. In connection with the threatening call, there was a strong reaction that OWEN lied concerning this matter. Also, the interviewing officers advised that they had learned that OWEN is planning a tour in connection with his alleged missionary activities and that part of this trip would include a visit to Israel and they felt that this may be a publicity build-up for OWEN by his attorney DAVIS. The interviewing officers advised that they had told both OWEN and DAVIS of the court order concerning publicity in this matter and had indicated to DAVIS that he might be in the possession of a court order if he was representing OWEN in this matter.

DAVIS indicated that, in view of this, he would make no further press releases on this matter. However, Captain BROWN advised that last night, 7/4/68, on Los Angeles Television, Channel 4, at 11:00 p.m., there was a news release wherein DAVIS indicated that he was now more certain than ever that this was a conspiracy and that it appeared to him that they were attempting to use his client as a get-away driver in this matter. Captain BROWN stated that they had checked with this television channel to determine whether this was a taped interview made before Wednesday or if it had been done after their interview with DAVIS and OWEN. It was determined from the television channel that DAVIS had made this release on Wednesday afternoon and it had been sent to Los Angeles and on the program that evening.

Also, Captain BROWN stated that his office had received a telephone call from a WESLEY GARDNER, 108 East First Street, Napa, California, telephone number 707-226-5338. GARDNER indicated that he represented the Foremost Protection Investigating Agency and that he represented OWEN and advised the police department that if they were trying to locate OWEN that it could be done through him.

Supervisor GALLOWAY in San Francisco was advised of the results of the conversation with Captain BROWN of the Los Angeles Police Department and was advised that Los Angeles would furnish a teletype to the Bureau concerning this matter with a copy for the San Francisco Office.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA KENNETH L. PLESS:

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

On May 5, 1968, Mrs. STELA BROWN, age 40, maiden name, ALARCON, 135 Richmond Drive, Woodbridge, Virginia, telephone number 703-494-9844, advised that she is married to GERALD L. BROWN, Staff Sergeant, United States Air Force, presently stationed at Bolling Air Force, Washington, D.C. She was first married to HOMER CLIFFORD STRICKLAND until her divorce in 1956. She has been in Woodbridge since August, 1967. She was in El Paso, Texas prior to moving to Virginia.

BROWN advised that while watching channel 9 Television Station, she observed a photograph, front and profile view, of a man, and the commentator asked for anyone who recognized the man to contact the television station. She called the TV station in Washington, D.C. and left her name and telephone number.

BROWN advised that she recognized the photographed man as a person she first met in the last part of 1955 or the first part of 1956, in Los Angeles, California. She was visiting a friend, MARGUERITA GONZALES, in an apartment located on the corner of First and Olive Streets. The apartment was located in the second building off of First Street on Olive.

The young man said his name was ADEL SIERHAN or SIRHAN, and that he was 16 years old. He was associated with a gang of young "hoods" who were known to be dope addicts, robbers, and a real rough bunch. The other boys around him laughed when he gave his name. He then stated his name was ANGEL LUIS CALDERON. He said that he was from Puerto Rico and had not been in the United States very long. He was in Los Angeles looking for work and his family was living in Pasadena, California. BROWN advised that CALDERON was living in the same apartment building as GONZALES. She visited GONZALES for two weeks and saw CALDERON in the area everyday. She has not seen or heard of him since.

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BROWN advised that while she was in Los Angeles, a young boy named PULITO was killed by a knifing by the gang which CALDERON was a member. She was sure the Los Angeles police investigated this matter.

BROWN advised that she was positive the photograph of the man she observed on television was the same man she described above. He looked older on the television photograph, but had the same facial characteristics.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA AMEDEE O. RICHARDS, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 7/8/68

A review of LAPD records concerning this case reflects that ETHEL CREHAN of 1001 Fish Canyon, Duarte, California, telephone numbers 359-6493 and 334-2811 on 6/7/68, contacted the LAPD and advised that she had worked in the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters in Azusa, California.

This woman advised on 5/30/68, three persons had entered the campaign headquarters and asked if KENNEDY would be in Azusa. Mrs. CREHAN allegedly identified a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN as being one of the individuals who had made inquiry.

LEAD

LOS ANGELES

AT AZUSA, CALIFORNIA: Will interview ETHEL CREHAN and display photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN to her.

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Mrs. Charles SMITH was interviewed at her residence 522 Vine Street, San Jose. The interviewing agents identified themselves to Mrs. SMITH through display of FBI credentials. Mrs. SMITH advised as follows:

She stated that she is a friend of LUZETA CORDOVA who is also known as LUZ ELENA CORDOVA - IZURIETA. She advised that she met CORDOVA in August of 1966 when CORDOVA was a resident at the De Anza Hotel in San Jose where she, Mrs. SMITH, was employed in the housekeeping department. She advised that she saw CORDOVA occasionally from August of 1966 until March of 1967 when CORDOVA left San Jose to return to New York City. She stated that CORDOVA is from Ecuador and is an alien having come to the United States in approximately 1961. She has corresponded with CORDOVA on several occasions. During May of 1968 CORDOVA advised her by mail that she was returning to San Jose and since Mrs. SMITH has recently been involved in an auto accident in which she was injured. She suggested that CORDOVA might come to San Jose and live in her home temporarily. Mrs. SMITH explained that CORDOVA obtained employment as a nurses aid or practical nurse and she thought CORDOVA could be of some assistance to her.

CORDOVA returned to San Jose during the first or second week of May 1968 and has been living at the SMITH residence since that time. She has been unable to find work which suited her. She obtained one job which she held for 2 days and then quit informing SMITH that her employers at attempted to steal some of her personal belongings.

SMITH stated that CORDOVA has been acting in a rather strange fashion since coming to San Jose. She has difficulty sleeping and will not retire without placing a number of small religious statues on the floor around her bed. SMITH stated that CORDOVA will not leave the home without secreting small religious charms and artifacts in her hair and beneath her clothing. She stated that CORDOVA spends much of her time both day and night writing letters. She is secretive

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by SA WILLIAM N. KIDWELL, JR:dp

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about persons to whom she is writing and has refused to allow SMITH to enter the bedroom she is occupying. SMITH stated that she is quite concerned regarding CORDOVA's mental and emotional condition. She stated CORDOVA is pleasant and usually nice to be around. She further advised that she is suffering from some rather severe emotional upset and suggested that CORDOVA may be experiencing menopause. Mrs. SMITH was quite concerned that the FBI was interested in CORDOVA. She stated that CORDOVA has been somewhat agitated since the death of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She advised that CORDOVA has spoken of this event on numerous occasions. Mrs. SMITH was asked if she knew of any fraternal organization in which CORDOVA was interested. She replied that CORDOVA has told her of her interest in Rosicrucians Order which group has their international headquarters in San Jose.

In conclusion Mrs. SMITH stated that she expects CORDOVA to leave her residence within the next two or three weeks after she obtains permanent employment in the area.

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LUZ ELENA CORDOVA-IZURIETA, who is also known as Luzeta Cordova, was interviewed at the residence of Mrs. CHARLES SMITH, 522 Vine Street, San Jose, California. The interviewing Agents identified themselves to CORDOVA through display of FBI credentials. The interview was conducted in both the English and Spanish languages. CORDOVA advised as follows:

She was born on November 20, 1918 at Guaycul, Ecuador. She was admitted to the United States at Los Angeles, California, as a permanent resident alien on October 1, 1961. She exhibited alien registration card [REDACTED]. She resided in Los Angeles, California in 1961 and 1962 and was employed in that city as a nursing aid at the Community Hospital, View Hospital, and Doctors Hospital.

She moved to Panama City, Republic of Panama in February, 1963, and was self-employed as a private nurse in Panama City. While living in Panama City, she became interested in the Rosicrucian Order also known to her as AMORC. She did not become a member of the organization at this time. In February, 1964, she moved from Panama City to New York City, New York. While in New York, she stayed for a time with a friend, one ALICIA A. WATSON on East 23rd Street in Brooklyn. She later moved to her own apartment at 308 East 90th Street, New York City, Apartment 1-B. She worked as a babysitter and housekeeper for several families in New York and in August, 1966, she traveled from New York City to San Jose, California.

She also recalled that during the period of her residence in New York City she left the United States on one occasion to visit some friends in Peru, South America.

After arriving in San Jose in August, 1966, she lived at the Deanza Hotel on West Santa Clara Street for one month and then moved to the Terry Hotel, 286 West San Carlos Street. It was during this period that she visited the Rosicrucian Park in San Jose and furthered her interest in

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SA WILLIAM N. KIDWELL, JR.: amDate dictated 6/14/68

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the Rosicrucian Order. She noted that San Jose is the International Headquarters for the Rosicrucian Order. She pointed out that while she was in New York, she had affiliated with the Rosicrucian Order, and she displayed a membership card for AMORC No. 385-700S65 in the name of Miss LUZETA CORDOVA, 308 East 90th Street, Apartment 1-B. She stated that she is still a member of this organization.

She remained in San Jose working as a practical nurse and housekeeper for various people until March 26, 1967 when she returned to New York City and again took up residence in the apartment mentioned above. She obtained private case work with a Mrs. STONE and Mrs. ROBINSON, working both as a private nurse and housekeeper for these people. On May 11, 1968, she returned to San Jose and took up temporary residence with Mrs. CHARLES SMITH at 522 Vine Street. CORDOVA stated she is unemployed and presently is seeking employment.

CORDOVA stated that she has written many letters over a period of many years to prominent people in the United States. She stated that she has corresponded on more than one occasion with the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She advised that she wrote a letter to Senator KENNEDY in November, 1967 from New York City, and in this letter she mentioned the Rosicrucian Order. She stated in the letter that she believed the Rosicrucian Order planned to kill the KENNEDY family.

CORDOVA was asked to give her reasons for this conclusion. She stated that she has no particular reason for making this statement, and she seemed confused when asked this question. The question was repeated several times and in several different ways. CORDOVA was unable to respond to the question except to state that RALPH LEWIS, the present leader of AMORC in San Jose, "is a spy for Russia."

CORDOVA stated that all of the other people connected with AMORC are honest and loyal, explaining that the only person in the organization that she was concerned about was

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Mr. LEWIS. She was unable, however, to give any specific reason for her concern. CORDOVA recalled having advised Senator KENNEDY to write to an organization known as Silent Unity, Lee's Summit, Mississippi, and she stated that this is an organization that accomplishes much through prayer. CORDOVA was asked if she thought AMORC or any member of that organization was responsible for the death of Senator KENNEDY. She replied that she did not know, stating that she thought that Mr. LEWIS' action were suspicious.

She could not further explain this remark.

The following description was obtained through observation and interrogation:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Date of birth	November 20, 1918
Place of birth	Guaycul, Ecuador
Height	5'4"
Weight	155 pounds
Hair	Light brown
Eyes	Hazel
Complexion	Fair
Build	Stocky
Alien registration	[REDACTED]
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Residence	522 Vine Street San Jose, California

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/20/68

FROM : SA LLOYD D. JOHNSON

SUBJECT: KENSA LT

On 6/18/68, Mrs. LINDA BAHTISHI, 123 Glendon Way, San Gabriel, California, stated the only person she knew who might know SIRHAN SIRHAN was Mr. SPEAR SAYEGH, who works for the GPS Pharmacy, one block east of Rosemead Blvd. on Las Tunas Blvd. in Temple City. MUSTAFA BAHTISHI further advised SAYEGH was at least acquainted with one of SIRHAN's brothers, and SAYEGH operated a fund-raising charitable organization called the U. S. Omen, which sent funds to the middle east.

On 6/11/68, one ANWAR MUSA SAYEGH, a student at Pasadena City College, furnished information concerning SIRHAN.

LEAD: AT TEMPLE CITY, CALIF: Will interview SPEAR SAYEGH for any information or background he has concerning SIRHAN. Will ask him about his charitable organization, and whether SIRHAN was involved in it. Will determine if ANWAR SAYEGH is related. - no. *Ray*

Handled 6/25/68 and 7/8/68 Ray

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (52-11826)

DATE: 6/27/68

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (52-4918) (P)

SUBJECT: MIKE VEJVODA;
ROBERT IRBY JONES, aka;
 POSSIBLE TGP; 2 Browning
 Automatic Rifles, from
 40th Armored Division,
 Los Angeles, California
 TGP
 OO: San Diego

On 6/5/68 SD 1155-C advised that he considered subject MIKE VEJVODA as possibly identical to person who shot Senator ROBERT KENNEDY at Los Angeles, California, the night of 6/4/68 inasmuch as VEJVODA closely resembled the physical description of the individual in custody for the shooting of KENNEDY. Informant further reported that VEJVODA was known to carry a small caliber pistol in his belt on frequent occasions. Informant was requested to attempt to determine VEJVODA's whereabouts the night of 6/4 and 6/5 and the morning of 6/5/68. Informant subsequently determined that VEJVODA was in San Diego, California, on the morning of 6/5/68. Informant further indicated that he had considered VEJVODA possibly involved in the KENNEDY assassination inasmuch as he had been trying very hard to obtain some hand grenades through sources in San Diego prior to the assassination.

On 6/19/68 Lt. EARL J. COCHRAN, Intelligence Unit, San Diego Police Department, advised that he had been contacted by the Los Angeles Police Department and at their request had interview MICHAEL VEJVODA concerning his present and recent activities. Lt. COCHRAN advised that the Los Angeles Police Department had determined that VEJVODA was reported to be acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN and might possibly be involved in the KENNEDY assassination. Lt. COCHRAN said that VEJVODA was interviewed for four hours during which time a search was also conducted of his residence and automobile. It was reported that several weapons and explosive devices were located during this search.

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 Desk #12 - Powers
 In view of visit of
 Humphrey to LA etc
 advise Secret Service
 re Vejevoda

SD 52-4918

On the night of 6/19/68 SD 1155-C advised that he had been contacted by VEJVODA who indicated that he was interrogated by the San Diego Police Department and that as a result of this interrogation he intended to do something drastic, without indicating what his plans were. Informant subsequently advised that VEJVODA also contacted several other acquaintances on the night of 6/19/68 and made similar representations indicating that his name would probably be in the newspaper in the near future regarding something he was about to do.

VEJVODA's activities have been closely followed at San Diego through contact with SD 1155-C and no further activities on his part have been noted since the interview on 6/19/68.

LEADS:

LOS ANGELES

AT SAN PEDRO, CALIFORNIA. Will consider feasibility of interviewing ROBERT IRBY JONES, 829 West 23rd Street, telephone number 547-2868, regarding his association with subject VEJVODA and possible knowledge of any anticipated action on the part of VEJVODA in the near future.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Francisco, California
June 27, 1968

LEONARD L. EDWARDS

At 2:00 P.M., on June 24, 1968, Assistant Chief of Police ROBERT SCHATZ, Mountain View, California, Police Department, advised that on June 22, 1968, his department received a telephone call from GEORGE BAKIE MARWICK, 2400 El Camino Real, Space 10, Mountain View, California, in which MARWICK stated as follows:

One of his neighbors, LEONARD L. EDWARDS, white, male, American, 2400 El Camino Real, Space 40, Mountain View, was acting strangely and made some peculiar remarks to him about a week ago. At that time he observed that EDWARDS had two handguns in his possession, one in each hip pocket. One of the guns was a luger P-38 and the other was a .38 caliber S & W. They were talking in the trailer court about weapons, and the subject of shooting and politics came up. MARWICK said it was too bad that BOBBY KENNEDY had been shot, and that since he was gone, his brother TED would probably now run for the Presidency. At that point EDWARDS said, "Well, we will kill that son of a bitch, too, if he runs." EDWARDS further indicated to MARWICK that he had been in the Watts Area at the time of the riot, and at that time they had numerous weapons in their possession and were ready to use them against any Negro people in the area if they came in. MARWICK said he did not know whether or not EDWARDS had any intention of committing a crime, but he thought by the way he talked he might be connected with some organization of the type that would commit such offenses. MARWICK said EDWARDS is employed as a painter and owns a 1964 Chevrolet pickup truck, green in color, California license S54392, which is registered to him and VIOLA FAY EDWARDS at the above address.

Special Agent LARRY NEWMAN, U. S. Secret Service, San Francisco, was advised of the above at 3:15 P.M., June 24, 1968, by Special Agent GEORGE HARTLEY.

Mr. GEORGE B. MARWICK, Vagabond Trailer Village, 2400 El Camino Real, Space 10, Mountain View, was interviewed on June 24, 1968, and advised as follows:

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He is acquainted with LEONARD L. EDWARDS, who lives in Space 40 at the above address. EDWARDS resides there with his wife, VIOLA FAY, and they have been there about a year and a half. EDWARDS is semi-retired and a painter by trade. His wife sells real estate.

On Saturday, June 8, 1968, the day of ROBERT KENNEDY's funeral, he (MARWICK) watched the funeral on television and was particularly moved by the eulogy given by Senator KENNEDY at the funeral service. Some time during the morning he saw EDWARDS in the street outside the trailers and they began talking about politics. The shooting of ROBERT KENNEDY came up. At that time EDWARDS made some strange remarks which he (MARWICK) thought should be reported. MARWICK mentioned that it was too bad that BOBBY KENNEDY had been shot, and that he had just seen EDWARD KENNEDY on television, and that EDWARD KENNEDY probably now would run for the Presidency. EDWARDS then said, "When we don't like them in California, we kill them," and then mentioning Senator EDWARD KENNEDY, said, "We'll kill that son of a bitch, too, if he runs."

EDWARDS also mentioned that he had been in the Watts Area at the time of the riots, and that they all had guns ready to go in case the Negroes came into their area, but the police told them to hold off.

At various times during the past several months he has seen EDWARDS walking around the streets of the trailer court with handguns in his hip pockets. One of the guns is a German luger while the other is a .38 caliber Smith and Wesson. EDWARDS did not have any guns with him on the morning of June 8 when they were talking about the KENNEDYS. He has not seen the guns recently.

He knows of no criminal activities of EDWARDS or that he has any criminal or undesirable associates. He knows of no organizations that EDWARDS belongs to, although EDWARDS' wife once said she belonged to the John Birch Society.

EDWARDS has a boat, and he and his wife go camping quite frequently for several days at a time. They go by themselves.

He has no knowledge that EDWARDS was in the Los Angeles area at the time ROBERT KENNEDY was shot, and no information to indicate that he had any connection with that shooting.

EDWARDS does not drink except on occasion, but he does not believe EDWARDS was drinking on the morning of June 8, 1968.

He described EDWARDS as white, male, American, age 55-60, 5'10", weight 200 pounds, build stocky, hair brown, eyes brown, complexion dark. EDWARDS owns a 1964 Chevrolet pickup truck, California license S54392, which is registered to EDWARDS and his wife.

On June 26, 1968, LEONARD LAWRENCE EDWARDS, 2400 El Camino Real, space 40, Mountain View, advised as follows:

He and his wife, VIOLA FAY, live in a trailer at the above address, having moved there in the Spring of 1966. Prior to that they lived in a trailer in Torrance, California. He is semi-retired, having reached the age of 65. He formerly was a painting contractor at Sunnyvale, California. He now works only at odd jobs on rare occasions. His wife is a real estate saleswoman employed by Fred Miller Realty, Mountain View. She handles sales of trailer parks in Northern California, and they take frequent trips throughout Northern California in connection with her business.

He recalled that early in June, 1968, on the day that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was shot, they left Mountain View for a trip to Trinidad, which is located in the extreme Northern portion of California. They returned at the end of that week to Mountain View.

He has no recollection whatsoever of making any statements concerning the death of ROBERT KENNEDY or any threats to the life of Senator EDWARD KENNEDY. He specifically does not recall saying "When we don't like them in California, we kill them," and "We will kill that son of a bitch, too, if he runs." He feels certain he made no such statements to anyone, and he would not go around making such statements as he does not believe in violence.

He does not belong to any organizations of any kind, nor does he associate with any individuals engaged in criminal activities or who believe in violence. He has never been arrested.

He and his wife were living in a trailer court in Torrance, California, at the time of the riots in Watts. He and other men organized a defense group under the supervision of the local sheriff to defend the trailer camp in case rioters came to their area; however, no action was taken as nothing happened in that vicinity. He did consider it to be a frightening experience.

He owns several guns as follows:

An old 30-03 modified Army rifle which he formerly used for deer hunting.

An Ithica 16-gauge shotgun which he used for hunting pheasant and ducks.

A .38 caliber Smith and Wesson Cobra five-shot detective-model revolver which he used for target shooting.

A 9-millimeter German luger pre-World War II which he has as a collector's item.

A .45 DA Smith and Wesson which he used for target shooting. He last used the gun in Oregon in 1964 when he went pheasant hunting.

He keeps the above guns in the trailer but does not carry them around in the open.

The following description of EDWARDS was obtained from interview and observation:

Full name	LEONARD LAWRENCE EDWARDS
Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	65 (born 5/30/03, Colorado Springs, Colorado)
Height	5'11-1/2"
Weight	174 lbs.
Build	Medium
Hair	Brown and greying
Eyes	Hazel
Marital status	Married; wife, VIOLA FAY
Residence	2400 El Camino Real, Mountain View, California
Children	ROBERT KIRBY, Santa Barbara, California, son of Mrs. EDWARDS ROBERT EDWARDS, Los Alamitos, California, and LEONARD EDWARDS, Los Angeles, California, sons of Mr. EDWARDS
Immediate relatives	Sister, MARY DAVIS, whereabouts unknown Sister, LOUISE THRASHER, Los Angeles, California Brother, RICHARD EDWARDS, Seattle, Washington Brother, DAVID EDWARDS, whereabouts unknown
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Military service	None
Automobile owned	1964 green Chevrolet pickup, California license S54392

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Date: 6/27/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)KENSALT *W*

Enclosed is a copy of an LHM containing information concerning alleged inflammatory statements regarding Senator EDWARD KENNEDY by LEONARD L. EDWARDS, Mountain View, California, together with stencils and proof sheets of FD-302s containing results of interview of complainant GEORGE MARWICK and EDWARDS.

Bureau and Secret Service, San Francisco, have been advised.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Newark teletype to the Bureau and New York dated 6/7/68 with mail copy to Los Angeles. This teletype requested New York to interview JOSEPH and ANTOINE HAGE concerning statements attributable to ANTOINE HAGE concerning Senator KENNEDY's assassination.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 30 copies of an FD 302 as to interview with ANTOINE HAGE on 6/10/68 and 30 copies of FD 302 as to interview with JOSEPH HAGE on 6/8/68.

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Ho. Richard [signature]

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ARNOLD BIRGERS, residing 13276 Foothill Boulevard, Apartment 1, Los Angeles, California and owner/operator of The Liquor Market, 13116 Foothill Boulevard, Los Angeles, telephone 365-5750, furnished information as follows:

BIRGERS was apprised of a statement that a male had been in his liquor store on the weekend prior to the assassination of Senator KENNEDY and was asking several questions such as what would happen if he were to hold up a store, murder somebody or if he were to be arrested. BIRGERS advised that no one had been in his store making statements of that nature. He stated that on a Saturday or Sunday prior to the assassination a male entered his store and inquired how he could get on an ammunition ship going to Vietnam. Mr. BIRGERS stated this was at approximately 7:00 a.m. He indicated that this was an easy way to make money and he needed money to stay out of jail. BIRGERS stated that the questions struck him as being peculiar inasmuch as he felt the man was going to hold him up. The man later departed after buying a pack of cigarettes. *OK* in a green 1958 Ford. *He left in a*

BIRGERS viewed photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and stated that he had never seen him in his store and that he definitely was not the person who was asking the questions referred to above.

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SA GENE L. DONAGHEY/mmc

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Date: 7/2/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (62-76)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Sacramento teletype 6/7/68 and Los Angeles airtel to Sacramento, 6/27/68; Sacramento teletype 6/5/68, and Sacramento airtel to Bureau, 6/11/68.

Enclosed for the Los Angeles Division is one certified copy of California drivers license number [REDACTED] for SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and nine (9) copies each of the following FD-302s:

Mr. JAMES McEVOY, III, Ph.D., dated 6/10/68.
 Mr. JAMES McEVOY, III, Ph.D., dated 6/26/68.
 Mr. KENNETH HANE, dated 6/10/68.
 Mrs. HEIDI BUSSE HANE, dated 6/10/68.
 Patrolman JOHN ADAMS REINWAND, dated 6/10/68.
 Mrs. KRISTE STEINMO, dated 6/10/68.
 Mrs. DELAINE EVENSEN, dated 6/10/68.

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Mrs. LINDA IRENE WILSON, dated 6/17/68.
Mr. ROBERT CURTIS WILSON, dated 6/17/68.
Mr. RONALD W. JONES, dated 6/17/68.
FRANK C. ~~ALLES~~, dated 6/12/68.

Sacramento files reveal certified copies of the drivers license were furnished the Los Angeles Division by routing slip on June 7, 1968. Since it cannot be determined that this is the document the Los Angeles Office desires be furnished the laboratory, another copy is being furnished the Los Angeles Division for appropriate handling.

Department of Corrections
MISSOURI TRAINING CENTER FOR MEN
INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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To: Mr. M. J. Elliott
Associate Warden-Custody MSP-M
Date: 12 March 1968
From:
Assistant Superintendent-Custody
Subject: TRANSFER in the case of 14553 DUNCAN, Glen A.

1. This inmate is being returned to the Diagnostic Depot with a recommendation that he be reassigned to a maximum security management situation.

2. Since being received in this institution in January, this man claims to have been placed under a variety of pressures from Negro inmates, mostly in the area of sex. On Thursday, 7 March 1968, DUNCAN was missing from the 6:45 p.m. count, and at about 9:27 p.m., was found hiding in a work bench in the Vocational Automotive School Building. He was apparently waiting for a period later on at night in which he could affect his escape. However, at the time of apprehension, no escape attempt from the confines of this institution had been made; therefore, no recommendation for prosecution has been leveled.

A. H. Baldwin

A. H. BALDWIN

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MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
DIVISION OF CLASSIFICATION AND ASSIGNMENT

Psychiatric Evaluation

Glen A. Duncan
Reg. No. W-14553

December 20, 1967

This 19-year-old white male is currently serving three years for Tampering With a Motor Vehicle.

This man apparently is illegitimate and has been bothered by the fact that he has no rightful father. Although he is lawfully called Marghlin he nevertheless goes by Duncan. He indicates that Duncan is the name of a stepfather. The stepfather is a man with whom he has had a great deal of trouble, yet he indicates that the man has apparently done him a lot of good. He indicates that when he started to school he had little interest in it and preferred to horse around. He has a grade achievement of only 5.4, despite a Revised Beta IQ of 105. He indicates that he did go as far as the 10th grade but that he quit at that age. He denies much use of alcohol, denies truancy, running away from home. He indicates that he left home after he was given an ultimatum by his stepfather at the age of 16. He then enlisted in the Navy but decided to go AWOL and subsequently got himself into some trouble. He states that he was performing adequately in the service except that he did no studying and failed a written test. He can give very little reason why he went AWOL. Subsequent to that time he has held many jobs for short periods of time, has been frequently involved in anti-social activity. He seems to have the idea that his poor parental upbringing is in large measure the reason for his difficulties.

This man presents as a well-developed male who looks his stated age. He speaks clearly and coherently and answers questions well. Despite the fact that he has previously been disturbed by much of the familial problems he speaks of these problems now in a flat manner. There is very little variation to the way that he expresses himself about anything. There seems to be a marked emotional flatness to this man. There is no definite thought disorder, there are no associational difficulties. His intellectual functioning is well within the range of normal.

It would appear that the main form of acting this man does would classify him as a sociopathic personality at this time. However, it is apparent that there is a great deal of emotional instability, dependence and lack of identification in this man. One thing that appears to have characterized him since his early days is his utter lack of interest and motivation. At this time it would appear that he has a paucity of positive attributes with which to work with. It would appear that he would make an adequate adjustment in the Department of Corrections, however.

Gilles Marc Desmarais, M. D.
Psychiatric Consultant

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MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
REPORT OF
DIVISION OF CLASSIFICATION AND ASSIGNMENT

REGISTER NO. W-14553 NAME Glen A. Duncan AGE 19
TRUE NAME Glen Alan Marghlin ALIAS
(Maughlin)
BIRTH DATE 1-30-48 BIRTH PLACE Vallejo, California
HEIGHT 6 FT. 0 IN. WEIGHT 157 RACE White
BUILD Slender HAIR Brown EYES Brown COMPLEXION Medium
MARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS 1" scar left side of face in hair; 1" scar inner right wrist
OCCUPATION OR TRADE Labor MARITAL STATUS Single
EDUCATION 9th RELIGION Baptist
GRADE ACHIEVEMENT ~~5.4~~ 8.6 RETESTED INTELLIGENCE CLASSIFICATION Average
SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [REDACTED] SELECT. SERVICE NO. Unknown CLASS.
MILITARY Navy FROM 1-30-66 TO 6-22-66 TYPE OF DISCHARGE Undesirable
PAROLES OR PROBATION: MO. FORMER IMPRISONMENT: MO.
OTHER OTHER
EMERGENCY ADDRESS: GRANDMOTHER: Glenda Henderson
Route 1, Box 62
Perryville, Missouri TELE. NO. Li 7 6753

PRESENT CONVICTIONS

CAUSE NO. 8766

OFFENSE: PG: Tamper with Motor Vehicle

SENTENCE: 3 yrs.

DATE OF SENTENCE: 11-30-67 TERM OF COURT: October 1967

COUNTY: Perry

DATE RECEIVED: 12-1-67 JAIL TIME: 1 day

FULL TIME 11-29-70

1/2 TIME 2-28-70

DISCH. DATE:

CAUSE NO. 8772

OFFENSE: PG: Jail Break

SENTENCE: 3 yrs.

DATE OF SENTENCE: 11-30-67 TERM OF COURT: October 1967

COUNTY: Perry

SENTENCE BEGINS:

JAIL TIME:

FULL TIME

3/4 TIME

DISCH. DATE:

FBI NO. 194 846 F

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
DIVISION OF CLASSIFICATION AND ASSIGNMENT

Diagnostic Center Report

Glen A. Duncan

Reg. No. W-14553

December 18, 1967

CRIMINAL HISTORY: There is no verification but the subject was in the Navy at age 17 and went AWOL while in Boot Camp and was later given an undesirable discharge. He admits that while AWOL from the service he was charged with auto theft and it is shown as his first arrest on the FBI. He apparently was subsequently given a state farm sentence in Illinois for that and the FBI shows a three-month sentence. He moved around the country a lot and in August of 1967 he was arrested in California along with a brother for Burglary and Auto Theft but was later released and he said it was a mistake. He was returned to his home county where he was involved in the instant offense.

PRESENT OFFENSE: The charge of Tampering With a Motor Vehicle included a charge that the subject had stolen three or four drive shafts in order to fix his car to leave town. The subject is said to have had several vehicles and that he frequently kept them up with stolen parts. The report further stated that two juveniles who accompanied him gave information regarding the thefts. After being put in jail after returning voluntarily from Indiana to face the felony charges the report states that he attempted to cut plaster from the windows and was put into a better security area. He received hacksaw blades and sawed his way out and was picked up at his home two hours later after breaking jail. There is no information on the juveniles and the subject states they were in jail and might be prosecuted. He states the name of one and says he had only met him in jail.

Accomplices: None shown.

Detainers: None.

FAMILY: This 19-year-old white man was born in Vallejo, California, on 1-30-48. The mother suggests that she was married at the time of the subject's birth although the subject states that she was 16 at the time of birth and that she was not married and the man was a 38-year-old truck driver. He states his mother left home and went to California where the subject was born and has been living with a man and later married him, had an additional child and was married for twelve years. At the time of the divorce he was 12 and went to live with a maternal grandmother who kept him six months and placed him in an orphan's home because of financial difficulty. His mother then married and had two additional children and was divorced more recently, although the subject did return to live with her and a stepfather. He states that his stepfather chased him off when he was about 17. He spent two years earlier at the Missouri Baptist Children's Home and says he liked to stay there well enough. The mother apparently has remarried again, although the subject states he doesn't think so. The mother further states "He holds against me the fact that he has no legitimate father".

EDUCATIONAL: He quit school after the 9th grade his mother says because he wanted to work and eat a car. Although he has average intelligence

(Revised Beta IQ 105), his grade achievement is 5.4.

MARITAL: He has never married.

MILITARY: He joined the Navy 1/30/66, and went AWOL from Boot Camp and received an undesirable discharge, 6/22/66.

EMPLOYMENT: The subject has been moving around considerably and never works more than a month at a time. It is doubtful whether he had any real wage earnings, but rather has worked helping saw wood and has done some mechanic work along with his stepfather. He says he works at filling stations as he moves around the country in the last several years. He scores in the 77 percentile mechanical comprehension.

RELIGION: No member of his family has ever gone to any church but he states that he is a Baptist.

HEALTH: The medical examination makes no restrictions on his duty status.

SOCIAL ADJUSTMENT: The subject perhaps was a management problem at an early age and his mother says she was afraid to "hold up for him" to a stern high-tempered father (stepfather), and says it was an "all around rather cold relationship". She states he has always lied and roams around the country, and the material available indicates that he has always been very interested in cars and working on them. The interview reveals that he has little recreational interest other than "cars" and is vague about the opposite sex and discusses going "steady" for a year and a half but he later advises that this was when he was 12 or 13 years old. He evidently has not formed any relationship with anyone and has been roaming around taking his younger halfbrother with him. He does lie occasionally during the interview and has written a letter stating he wished to talk to somebody about the fact that he felt as if no one cared about him. The local authorities write, "Glen appears to have little concept of morality and is capable of almost any crime but not likely a crime of violence". The subject admits he was moved around in the orphanage because he couldn't get along with some of the other boys and admits he couldn't get along with his stepfather, and was in the Navy for a brief time and climbed over a fence and left boot camp. He denies drinking at all.

EVALUATION: This 19-year-old white man is serving his first felony confinement although he has been arrested several times and has served in the state farm institution in Illinois. He is an illegitimate child that was maladjusted since an early age, and until this time has adjusted to none of the social institutions. Even though he is 19 he states his mother should have seen to it that he came back home after his stepfather threw him out. His inability to accomplish anything in the way of a human relationship or employment, as well as his preoccupation with finding someone to "take care of me", would certainly point up a great deal of inadequacy. At the same time he seems to be quite active in breaking the law and escaping jail, and demonstrates that he does not profit from experience, has no loyalties and is noted by all to be

irresponsible and deceitful. He should make an adequate institutional adjustment although he should be protected from himself by placement in closer custody than a reformatory can provide.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION: FBI Report, Commitment Report, Illinois State Farm Report, Mother's Questionnaire, Psychometric Test Data, Medical Report, and Interview.

ASSIGNMENT: *M*

RECOMMENDATIONS: He should be given an opportunity to try again to use his intelligence in making some academic accomplishment.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20537

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER 194 846 F, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
SO Waukegan Ill	Glen Alan Maughlin #L-5832	3-20-65	theft (auto)	
PD Waukegan Ill	Glen Alan Maughlin #D-7308	3-25-65	auto L	
SF Vandalia Ill	Glenn Alan Maughlin #68433	4-12-65	3 mos CT to Veh	3 mos
PD San Diego Calif	Glen Alan Duncan #282047	9-24-67	burg auto theft	rel
Perry County SO Perryville Mo	Glen Alan Duncan	10-16-67	tamp auto stealing under \$50	40 das in county jail on charge of stealing under, \$50
Dept of Corr Jefferson City Mo	Glen A Duncan #14553	12-1-67	PG tamper with M/V PG jail break	6 yrs (3,3 CS) Perry Co Mo

Information shown on this Identification Record represents data furnished FBI by fingerprint contributors. Where final disposition is not shown or further explanation of charge is desired, communicate with agency contributing those fingerprints.

Notations indicated by * are NOT based on fingerprints in FBI files but are listed only as investigative leads as being possibly identical with subject of this record.

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The following investigation was conducted by
IC WILLIAM C. MC DONALD:

AT JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI:

On June 25, 1968, Miss HELEN BACON, Clerk, Records Office, Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP) caused the file on GLEN A. DUNCAN, MSP #14553, to be available and the following information obtained:

GLEN A. DUNCAN (True name-Glen Alan Marghlin or Maughlin) was received at the MSP, December 1, 1967, and assigned #14553, from Perry County, to serve a three-year sentence on charge of Tamper with Motor Vehicle, and three year sentence received on November 30, 1967, in Perry County on charge of Jail Break.

Relatives listed in this file are:

Mother, GLORIA GENE DUNCAN, 3602 Beasley Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana, or Route 1, Box 62, Perryville, Missouri;
Grandfather, GEORGE HENDERSON, Route 1, Box 72, Perryville, Mo.;
Grandmother, GLENDA HENDERSON, same address
Great Aunt, MAUDE NATIONS, 421 St. Mary's Road, Perryville, Mo.;
Half-brother, Pvt. WILLIAM EDWIN CHOTT, PLT 2207, 24-39-292, "G" Co., 2, Recruit Training, San Diego, California.
Half-brother, BOBBY DUNCAN, with mother
Half-brother, WILLIS DUNCAN, with mother
Aunt, GWYNN HENDERSON, Rt. 1, Box 72, Perryville, Missouri

Miss BACON furnished the following documents for information re DUNCAN:

Identification record dated December 13, 1967;
Chronological Data Sheet
Inter-Office Communication dated March 12, 1968
Report of Division of Classification and Assignment
Diagnostic Center Report dated December 18, 1967
Psychiatric Evaluation dated December 20, 1967

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)

DATE: 7/2/68

FROM: SAC, Kansas City (62-8651) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Kansas City airtel to Bureau dated 6/19/68.

Enclosed are eight copies of insert reflecting investigation at Jefferson City, Mo., and documents received from file Missouri State Penitentiary as listed in enclosed insert.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : *J* SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (62-1295) P

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 7/3/68

Re Los Angeles teletype to Albuquerque, 6/22/68.

Enclosed herewith are 9 copies each of FD-302's relating to interviews with HUDSON ROLAND MOLLOY and his wife ANNETTE as requested in referenced teletype.

② - Los Angeles (Enc. 18) *Bz*
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Los Angeles, California 90017
July 5, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

AZIZ TEWFIC AZIZ MIKHAEL

By communication dated June 14, 1968, the United States Department of State, Washington, D. C. advised that they are in receipt of a letter dated June 11, 1968, which was forwarded to the United States Department of State by the Spanish Consul General, Alexandria, Egypt. The letter is set forth below as received from the State Department.

"Alexandria the 11 June 1968

"Dear Sir General Consul

"I have the honour to inform the Spanich General Consulate to inform the Amerikan Government quikly the following.

"The Egyptian nationalitg named (Aziz Taoufik Aziz Mikhail) age 25' was working in the Egyptian Intelligence Service Police till 31/11/1967 so after the Egyptian Government he sent him for business to Libanon in order to go from there to Amerika because Egyptian cannot be go to Amerika from Egypt, and so he went to Libanon and from Libanon he arrived to Amerika on the 1/1/1968 by air mail and know doing that is working there but is a spy of the Egyptian Government and the most important and dangerous is that thdw person was a friend of Sarhan Bushara Sarhan which has killed Mr. Robert Kennedy so I have the honour to inform the Spanich General Consulate to sent details to Amerikan Government as quikly as possible in order the Amerikan Government be care from this dangerous person and from any thing can be happen after and the adress which is know sitting in Amerika is exactly as follows:

"The address of Amerika

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"Name: Aziz Taoufik Aziz Mikhail
"2425, Barrington.
"L.A. California 90064
"Amerika

"Notice: The outside my adress it is wrong in order not to be known by the Egyptian Government may be.

"Yours truly:"

On June 25, 1968, a search of the records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Los Angeles, was caused to be made at which time a record was located for Aziz Tewfic Aziz Mikhael. A review of the record revealed the following information:

Description

INS Number	[REDACTED]
Date of Birth	October 10, 1943
Place of Birth	Alexandria, Egypt
Sex	Male
Height	5'6"
Weight	132 pounds
Eyes	Black
Hair	Black
Marital status	Single
Father	Tewfic Mikhael (deceased)
Mother	Lisa Mikhael nee Sourial, 8 Gabriel Street, Alexandria, Egypt

Refugee Applicant Questionnaire
dated August 11, 1967

Mikhael left Egypt legally on May 7, 1967, for Lebanon. He traveled on a valid Egyptian passport and an exit permit for which he paid 20 Egyptian pounds. He traveled from Alexandria, Egypt to Beirut, Lebanon by ship. He left Egypt because of religious persecution he suffered as a Christian in Egypt.

AZIZ TEWFIC AZIZ MIKHAEL

He entered Beirut, Lebanon from the United Arab Republic on May 8, 1967. His residences during the past five years were listed as follows:

March 1956 - January 1958
14, Arafan Street,
Mouhram Bey, Alexandria, Egypt

January 1968 - May 1967
8 Gabriel Street,
Romleh, Alexandria, Egypt

May 1967 - August 1967
In care of Mr. Michel Zayek -
Ghazir, Lebanon

His employment during the past five years was listed as follows:

January 1958 - May 1967
Welder - Hilmi Georges,
87 Morcos Street,
Alexandria, Egypt

June 1967 - August 1967
Welder - Albert Massaad,
Dora, Lebanon
"(working unofficially)"

Report of Conditional Entry under
Section 203 (a) (7) of the Immigration
and Nationality Act, as amended,
dated January 23, 1968.

United States Sponsor	United States Catholic Conference, Department of Immigration, 201 Park Avenue, South, New York, New York.
Date of Entry	December 20, 1967, at New York.
Present Address	1611 Granville Avenue Los Angeles, California

AZIZ TEWFIC AZIZ MIKHAEL

Educational Background	Eight years primary school; Four years secondary school; Two years trade school (welding)."
Political activities	None
Organizations	YMCA, Alexandria, Egypt 1965 - 1967.

On June 26, 1968, Mr. Leo Schwartz, apartment number B, 11711 Ayres Avenue, Los Angeles, advised that he is the apartment manager for the apartments at 2425 Barrington, Los Angeles. He stated that he does not have a tenant at 2425 Barrington by the name of MIKHAEL. He stated that the resident of apartment number A is a young man whose last name is El Dabe and El Dabe has a Lebanese roommate whose name is unknown to Schwartz.

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Date July 5, 1968

EDMOND EL DABE, Apartment A, 2425 South Barrington, was interviewed at his home. He furnished the following information:

He was born on September 4, 1937, in Egypt. He left Egypt in 1967, and traveled to Kuwait and then to Lebanon because of religious persecution of Christians in Egypt and because of his inability to obtain satisfactory employment in that country. After arriving in Lebanon he again found that he was unable to obtain satisfactory employment and learned that it was possible to go to the United States by applying through the United States Catholic Conference. He arrived in the United States on February 22, 1967, and traveled to Los Angeles where numerous individuals of Egyptian descent reside. He was employed as a spot welder at the Hardman Aerospace Company 1845 South Bundy until one week ago when he was released due to a lack of work. He is presently unemployed.

During January or February 1968, he learned that AZIZ MIKHAEL had arrived in Los Angeles and he invited MIKHAEL to reside with him until MIKHAEL could find an apartment. He had known MIKHAEL for about ten years and had attended school with MIKHAEL in Alexandria, Egypt. He had not seen MIKHAEL during the past three years, and learned that MIKHAEL was coming to the United States through the United States Catholic Conference, 1531 West 9th Street, Los Angeles. MIKHAEL obtained employment as a spot welder at Hardman Aerospace and moved to his own apartment, 2280 South Barrington, Apartment number 6, about two weeks ago.

He advised that he and all his Egyptian friends presently living in the Los Angeles area are very anti-Nasser and have disassociated themselves from Egypt and the United Arab Republic. He stated that he had no knowledge of the assassination of Senator KENNEDY until he learned of the event through newspaper and television reports. He denied any acquaintance with SIRHAN SIRHAN and stated he is certain that MIKHAEL is not acquainted with SIRHAN or in any way involved in the assassination.

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The following description of EL DABE was obtained through observation and interview:

Age	30
Height	5'7"
Weight	165 pounds
Build	Stocky
Hair	Black, thinning
Eyes	Dark
Marital status	Single
Occupation	Welder - mechanic
Religion	Orthodox

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date July 3, 1968

AZIZ TEWFIC AZIZ MIKHAEL, apartment number 6, 2280 South Barrington, was interviewed at his home. He furnished the following information:

He was born on October 10, 1943, in Alexandria, Egypt. He lived in Egypt until early May 1967. While in Egypt he lived with his mother and attended primary and secondary school. He also attended a trade school for two years, which was a state sponsored school, where he took courses in welding and machinery. He did not receive any political instruction at the school. After completion of the trade school, he was employed for a short time as a maintenance mechanic for a textile company.

He and his relatives are of Orthodox faith and the current political situation in Egypt is such that Christians find it very difficult to obtain satisfactory employment there. For this reason he decided to leave Egypt in order to start a new life. He obtained an exit visa and traveled to Lebanon in early May 1967. After arriving in Lebanon he was employed for six months as a welder in El Dora, Lebanon. He then learned that many Christians of Egyptian descent were going to the United States from Lebanon by applying through the United States Catholic Conference. He entered the United States at New York in December 1967, and went directly to Los Angeles via commercial aircraft. After arriving in Los Angeles, he did odd jobs and worked as a welder for a short time at the Sesame Corporation in Escondido, California, and at the Fenton Industry Company in the San Fernando Valley. He was employed as a spot welder at the Hardman Aerospace Company in Los Angeles in May 1968, where he is presently employed.

He denied any knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN prior to the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. He stated that he is against the policies of the United Arab Republic and he dislikes NASSER very much because of what he is doing to the Arab people. He stated that he knew of KENNEDY before the assassination and "liked" him. He denied any conspiracy, ~~involvement or prior knowledge of the assassination.~~

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He stated that since arriving in the United States he has corresponded with his mother in Alexandria, Egypt, and has not corresponded with any other individual.

AZIZ TEWFIC AZIZ MIKHAEL

On July 2, 1968, J. L. Lemmons, Sr., Chief of Security, Hardman Aerospace Company, 1845 South Bundy Drive, Los Angeles advised that Mikhael was employed by that company on May 20, 1968, as a spot welder. His working hours are 4:00 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. and his home address was listed as 2425 Barrington, Los Angeles. Lemmons could furnish no additional pertinent background information regarding Mikhael and stated that the Hardman Aerospace Company does not have classified contracts with the United States Government.

The files of the Los Angeles Office of the FBI contain no additional information regarding Mikhael or El Dabe and no information indicating the Hardman Aerospace Company is a key facility or is otherwise involved in the handling of classified matter.

During June 1968, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is aware of some phases of communist and related subversive activity in the Los Angeles area, was contacted and could furnish no information regarding Mikhael.

The records of the following agencies were caused to be searched on the dates indicated and no information was located regarding Mikhael:

July 1, 1968	Los Angeles Police Department
July 2, 1968	Los Angeles Sheriff's Office
July 1, 1968	Retail Merchants Credit Association, Los Angeles, California

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-25062)(P)
(56-156)(P)

SUBJECT: AZIZ TEWFIC AZIZ MIKHAEL, aka
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DATE: 7/5/68

Re Los Angeles airtel dated 6/26/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of an LHM captioned "AZIZ TEWFIC AZIZ MIKHAEL" and dated as above. Enclosed for New York and Washington Field are two copies each of the LHM for information, as those offices have outstanding leads.

By separate communication one copy of the LHM is being forwarded to INS, Los Angeles as MIKHAEL is an alien.

The enclosed LHM is not classified as State Department telegram 6/14/68 is not classified.

The records of INS pertaining to MIKHAEL were made available to SA THEODORE E. CHILDRESS on 6/25/68 by established source ETHEL S. HEYER, Supervisory Clerk, Records Administration and Information Section, Los Angeles.

Interview of apartment manager LEO SCHWARTZ on 6/26/68 was conducted by SAs CHILDRESS and EUGENE E. SCHMITT.

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Interviews of EDMOND EL DABE and AZIZ TEWFIC AZIZ MIKHAEL on 7/1/68, were conducted by SAs CHILDRESS and SCHMITT.

Interview of J. L. LEMMONS, SR., Hardman Aerospace Company, on 7/2/68, conducted by SA CHILDRESS.

The confidential source utilized in the LHM is CSLA 3184-S, contacted by IC BERNARD P. BLAIS on 6/28/68.

The records of the Los Angeles Police Department were caused to be searched by IC MILLARD T. ANDERSON on 7/1/68.

The records of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office were caused to be searched by IC MERTON R. ANDERSON, JR., on 7/2/68.

The records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association were caused to be searched by IC BERNARD P. BLAIS on 7/1/68.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: After receipt of outstanding leads from New York and Washington, D. C. will make recommendations re further investigation of AZIZ TEWFIC AZIZ MIKHAEL.

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

7/5/68

SAC, SAN ANTONIO (56-102) (P)

KENSALT

Re Birmingham teletype to the Bureau, Atlanta, Cleveland, Detroit, Jackson, Los Angeles, Newark, and San Antonio dated 6/12/68; San Antonio airtel to the Bureau dated 6/13/68; and Bureau teletype to Atlanta, Cleveland, Detroit, Jackson, Los Angeles, Newark, and San Antonio dated 6/13/68.

The following investigation was conducted by SA DAVID ROBERT EVANS:

AT AUSTIN, TEXAS

On 7/3/68, Miss ALICE DEXTER PEEL, Owner, Business Services, home residence 704 Rio Grande, advised she was on tour throughout Europe and the Middle East during the period from 5/12 through 7/2/68. She stated the first portion of her tour was sponsored by Brownell Tours.

PEEL advised she departed New York on the evening of 5/13/68, via Transworld Airlines, Flight 840, and arrived in Tele Aviv on the afternoon of 5/14/68. She remained in Tele Aviv through 5/16/68, and then departed by bus en route to Haifa, Israel. She indicated that the guide for this tour during this portion of the trip was JACOB HENIGMAN. PEEL advised on the morning of 5/17/68, she and members of the tour were on a full-day excursion and were en route to Tiberias. While at a rest stop she recalled that a member of the tour, whose identity she did not recall, asked her if she heard that KENNEDY had been shot. Miss PEEL stated this was the first time that she had heard this remark but that later it seemed that the rumor then spread like wildfire and the tour members were questioning each

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other as well as the guide for further details. Miss PEEL indicated that she could only assume that possibly the tour guide, JACOB HENIGMAN, had told the director of the tour, Mr. JACK KEARNS, that KENNEDY had been shot. Miss PEEL stated unequivocally that at no time did she hear either the director or the tour guide, JACOB HENIGMAN, make a direct statement concerning KENNEDY.

Miss PEEL stated she was not aware of the original source of the information that KENNEDY had been shot however, she assumed that possibly the source was a broadcast over the Israeli radio. PEEL advised that tour members did question the guide, JACOB HENIGMAN, for further details however, the guide indicated he had no further information. Miss PEEL advised that the guide upon subsequent questioning the next day after periodically listening to the news broadcasts over the radio replied that "No news is good news."

Miss PEEL advised that on the morning of 5/18/68, tour members continued to question the tour guide for any further details regarding KENNEDY, however, the tour guide indicated again that he had no information. She stated that the tour guide did periodically listen to news broadcasts on the radio and upon questioning would indicate to tour members that the broadcast contained no news concerning KENNEDY. Miss PEEL advised she can only assume that possibly there may have been some error in reporting a news item concerning KENNEDY.

San Antonio indices checked on 7/3/68, prior to interview of PEEL, disclosed no reference identifiable with Miss ALICE DEXTER PEEL.

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Date: 7/9/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (52-11826) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MIKE VERMODA;
ROBERT IRBY JONES, aka;
 POSSIBLE TGP; 2 Browning
 Automatic Rifles, from
 40th Armored Division,
 Los Angeles, California
 TGP
 OO: San Diego

Re San Diego letter to Los Angeles 6/27/68;
 San Diego teletype to Bureau and Los Angeles 6/19/68; Los
 Angeles airtel to San Diego 5/16/68; and Los Angeles letter
 to San Diego 5/2/68.

Enclosure to San Francisco one copy each of above
 four communications.

On 7/9/68, Mrs. THERESA PERLOTTI, 829 West 23rd
 Street, San Pedro, California, advised SA JIM R. FREEMAN
 and SA ROBERT C. HOLMES that she is the mother-in-law of
 ROBERT IRBY JONES who at the present time is away from home
 for two weeks while he is training on active duty with the
 National Guard at Ft. Ord, California. She advised that
 his wife, who is her daughter, SHERRY JONES, is presently
 employed at Long Beach Naval Shipyard.

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She did not expect her son-in-law to be home during the next two weeks.

Long Beach Police Department (LBPd), Intelligence Detail and Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), Intelligent Unit, are aware that VEJVODA is presently in Long Beach and will be under LBPd surveillance on 7/10/68 in view of Vice President HUMPHREY's visit on that day.

San Francisco at Ft. Ord, California, will promptly interview ROBERT IRBY JONES, who is on active duty with the National Guard and ask him if he has improperly taken or stolen any guns or ammunition from the National Guard at Long Beach where he is assigned. Will also ask him if he has been approached by MIKE VEJVODA to steal such guns and equipment. Will also ask him if he belongs to any clubs or organizations with VEJVODA.

POTENTIALLY ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Mrs. CLAUSENE GRAY advised that she is temporarily living at 843 North Las Palmas, Los Angeles, California, until June 22, 1968. After that she will be at her permanent home address, 2972 Whitby Drive, Doraville, Georgia, telephone Number 938-5320.

She stated that on June 4, 1968, at approximately 10:00 a.m., she and her husband, H. E. GRAY, entered the waiting room at the Atlanta, Georgia, Municipal Airport to board Delta Flight 885, nonstop to Los Angeles. They sat down in the waiting room and seated across from her was a white female who was talking in a very loud voice. She recalls this female saying the approximate words, "Wouldn't it be thrilling to be hit by the same (or a) bullet that hit (or was fired at) Kennedy." This female did not appear to be talking to anyone in particular but just talking to everyone around her. Mrs. GRAY does not recall hearing any of this female's prior conversation leading up to this statement. Her conversation seemed jovial in nature.

Mrs. GRAY next heard the same female say something to the effect that finally her luck is changing or has changed, which Mrs. GRAY felt was in connection with her catching this particular flight to Los Angeles. The female did not appear to be with anyone except that when she was standing in line waiting to board the plane, an older female in her early fifties, 5' 2" tall, and with gray hair, was standing next to her and they were talking. Mrs. GRAY paid no attention to any further conversation from this female.

Mrs. GRAY advised that she did not further notice this female after she had boarded the plane but believes that she sat in the first class section. She did not see the female after they arrived in Los Angeles at approximately twelve midnight, same date.

Mrs. GRAY pointed out that the female was talking so loud that there were bound to be other persons who would have heard the same remarks. She did not notice this female carrying

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any baggage except her purse and did not notice whether or not she was wearing wedding rings. She described this person as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Nationality	American
Weight	120 - 122 pounds
Build	Medium
Height	5' 8"
Hair	Dark brown to black, piled high on top and combed forward on head
Facial Characteristics	Very predominate features, very loud mouth
Complexion	Medium and unblemished
Voice	Loud, no accent and definitely not a Southern or Eastern accent
Dress	Neatly dressed in good but not expensive clothes, black dress, regular length

Mrs. GRAY stated that the female did not appear to have been drinking, although her nature was jovial enough to where she could have been. She would definitely recognize this female again.

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To: SAC, Atlanta
From: Director, FBI

KENSALT

ReATteletype June 18, 1968.

Referenced teletype advised Colonel Robert F. Bayard,
Commanding Officer of The Army Marksmanship Unit, Fort Benning,
Georgia, was scheduled to return to the United States on or
about July 4, 1968. Promptly advise the Bureau if Bayard has
returned and expeditiously submit results of your interview
with him to the Bureau.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA BILLY B. BENNETT

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 7/9/68

At 1:38 PM and 1:45 PM SA BENNETT received on overflow complaints two separate telephone calls from unidentified females and both advised that the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) should have monitored this date the television program "Tempo", which is on Channel 9, from Noon until 2:00 PM. This program has STAN BORMAN as moderator and a guest, Reverend RAYMOND BOUCHE (phonetic), who made numerous statements to the effect that there was a definite conspiracy involved in the assassination of both former President KENNEDY and Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Above information furnished for any action deemed appropriate.

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ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR
ROBERT F. KENNEDY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
6/5/68

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau, Chicago, and Los Angeles are one Xerox copy each of a newspaper article captioned "The Insider Tells You Why Bobby Kennedy Will Be Murdered!"

On June 20, 1968, Mrs. WANDA HIKE, Deer Point, Route 3, Omaha, Nebraska, made available the original of newspaper article, Xerox copy of which is enclosed, explaining that she keeps a scrapbook concerning important people, and that in 1967, a personal acquaintance gave her the item, which appeared in the "National Insider", April 2, 1967.

The article bears a by-line "By E. W. STEELE." Mrs. HIKE was insistent that she is convinced that, since the article was so accurate with regard to the prediction of Senator KENNEDY's assassination, the writer must have had information concerning any conspiracy to kill KENNEDY.

A current copy of the National Insider, a smut sheet, located on an Omaha, Nebraska, newsstand, reflects that it is published weekly. The current issue, described as Volume 13, Number 1, dated June 30, 1968, reflects on its masthead that it is published by the National Insider, Inc., 2713 North Pulaski, Chicago, Illinois, 60639.

Copy of article described above is enclosed for Bureau since Mrs. HIKE was so insistent in her belief that the writer of the article had knowledge of a conspiracy to assassinate Senator KENNEDY that the possibility exist that she will communicate with the Bureau in the future. Original of the article is being returned to Mrs. HIKE in accordance with her request.

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Xerox copies of the article are being furnished for information to Chicago since the National Insider is apparently published there and to Los Angeles in view of the interest of that office in captioned matter.

The Insider Tells You Why Bobby Kennedy Will Be Murdered!

By E. W. STEELE

Before this decade is finished, Senator Robert F. Kennedy will be the second member of the Kennedy clan to fall under an assassin's bullet!

Wild Imagination? We think not.

The same type of twisted mind that spilled the blood of John Fitzgerald Kennedy will entwine Bobby in its death plans. Both JFK and Bobby are public idols—worshipped by the young generation of intellectuals that will soon take over the nation's reins.

Bobby—as did Jack—will woo the under-30 crowd, a liberal, imaginative generation seeking alternatives to war and poverty. But in doing so, Robert Kennedy will lose the faith of the older generation. It will be a member of that generation

the New York senator gunned down.

An FBI agent in Washington, formerly associated with John Kennedy, admitted the possibility that Bobby could be assassinated even more easily than was his brother:

"We were unable to fully protect Jack when he was in the White House. With Robert Kennedy, it's even worse. Bobby doesn't get the protection his brother had. But he does have a helluva lot more enemies.

Mafia Or Union?



Bobby Kennedy's family fears that the late President's brother will some day come face-to-face with his own Oswald.



have to associate with him, and who are involved in a question of their position...

"... he has used every underhanded tactic he could use, and the greatest public relations

the threat of death published in a Dallas newspaper.

Jack Kennedy had even comically acted out his own assassination—grinning childishly as he brandished a make-believe

While the assassins will try to quench the life of Robert Kennedy, they will do the most damage to his wife, Ethel. The murder will have a much more profound effect upon her than did

a member of that generation that spills more Kennedy blood.

Before this decade is out, Robert Kennedy—and his attractive wife, Ethel—will be accused of selling out the country to Communism. Kennedy will be called a "nigger lover" and a "pinko." His own Congressmen will accuse him of "seeking a police state in this very country."

No Love For LBJ

You will hear some of these accusations as soon as 1968!

Just who are Robert Kennedy's enemies?

There is certainly no love lost between Bobby and President Johnson, who has already—in veiled form—blasted Kennedy's stand on "snooping and bugging" devices. However, though Johnson may be Bobby's greatest enemy, he is the last man in the world who would commit such an act. The President is a moral man who fights his battles in the political arena!

But there are others who don't.

While there may have been a foreign influence in the death of President Kennedy, the chances are high, however, that the death of Robert Kennedy will be a national affair—perpetrated by American killers!

Bitter Foes

The Insider, in a far-reaching investigation, sought to pinpoint the most bitter enemies of Robert Kennedy. The two best-known enemies of the young senator are James Hoffa and the Cosa Nostra. It is unlikely, though, that Hoffa himself would go as far as to order

"What I'm afraid will happen is that some wise guy will kidnap one of the Kennedy children—as a beginning. They'll hit as close as they can to this man!

"The Mafia or a labor union most likely will be behind it—although the rank-and-file union member won't know a thing about it. The average union member doesn't have anything against Kennedy. It's the bosses—the ones who get their toes stepped on.

"Whether Bobby was right or not, I'm not in a position to say. As an agent, I can't say much about what's going on between the Mafia and the labor unions.

"Both groups have some pretty high officials on their death list. Officially, of course, I can't name names. I can't say Bobby Kennedy is or is not a target. That's something you'll just have to guess at."

'Spoiled Brat'

The Insider turned to jailed Teamster boss James Hoffa for a look at what the short labor wizard thinks of his greatest adversary:

"Now, I regard Bobby Kennedy as a spoiled brat! He's just a brat that believes everybody is supposed to surrender and give in to whatever he wants, right or wrong. In my opinion, he prostitutes his oath of office, and he's violated the Constitution of the United States and is subject to go to jail.

"I question whether or not he has a single friend, and I question whether or not his associates are other than people who

permanently he could use, and the greatest public relations campaign in the world, to try to distort, deceive, and destroy James Hoffa."

As friends of Hoffa will tell you, when someone tries to destroy James Hoffa, Hoffa retaliates "with yigah" and closely follows the rule of "survival of the fittest." Whether Robert Kennedy will be the one to survive is very doubtful.

A close friend of the Kennedy family revealed that there have been hundreds of hate letters sent to the Kennedy home and office.

'Serious Threat'

"Bobby doesn't take many of them seriously. They're just the usual assortment of cranks and crackpots.

"But once in a while he runs across one that has to be a really serious threat. Sometimes the writer mentions certain plans or something of that nature pertaining to an upcoming trip—something only the Kennedys were supposed to have known.

"Someone hates Bobby with a passion! He knows it. He never lets Ethel see the letters. But I think she knows. Whoever it is that wants him dead has powerful contacts up on the Hill (Capitol Hill). Someday I'm afraid they'll succeed."

The weak spot of the Kennedy clan is their utmost trust in others.

It was a Thursday evening when Jack Kennedy said he did not want a top on the motorcade convertible. Yes, he said, he knew Dallas had spat upon Adlai Stevenson only a few weeks before. Yes, he had seen

sination—grinning childishly as he brandished a make-believe machine gun!

But John Kennedy belonged to the people. And the people belonged to him. They were one and the same.

Part Of People

Less than 24 hours later John F. Kennedy was dead.

Prior to November 22, Bobby Kennedy had been much the same way when it came to pleasing the public. Today that ardor has dampened only slightly. Bobby still likes the crowds, the cheers, and the noise. He is a part of the people. And the people are a part of him.

The bigness of the Kennedy heart was recently demonstrated by Ethel when she was taken to court for "stealing" a horse. The owner, Nicholas Zemo, told a jury of seven men that the horse was valued at \$30,000 because of the racing blood in his ancestry.

Ethel Kennedy told the same jury she found this so-called "prize race horse" starving and uncared-for and took it home to feed it. Five days later it died—of starvation.

White House Out!

When jurors heard that ancestors of Pande, the dead horse, "had never won a race," the case was dismissed.

This is the Kennedy heart. Someday soon, for Robert F. Kennedy, that heart will stop beating. Robert Kennedy will never live to see the White House!

Her will have a much more profound effect upon her than did the assassination of the President upon Jackie Kennedy.

Jacqueline's poise—if we are to believe her statements in William Manchester's "Death of a President"—was an act of anger. She "wanted the world to see what they had done to Jack."

Ethel has little of Jackie's queenliness; Ethel could be just another housewife in Smalltown, U.S.A. She has none of Jacqueline's reserve, none of the timidity. Ethel is closer to the people than Jackie ever was. This will cause her the pain—the fact that the people Ethel Kennedy was so much a part of would be responsible for murdering her husband.

Lonely Sorrow

While widow Jacqueline has only Caroline and John-John to consider, Ethel will have nine fatherless children to clothe, feed, and love.

The sorrow of the exquisite and beautiful Jacqueline Kennedy were shared by a grieving nation. The sorrow of equally beautiful Ethel Kennedy will be borne alone.

This story is one the Insider takes little pleasure in presenting. But nonetheless, we have good reason to believe that the young New York senator with the Boston accent and the Harvard haircut will soon be given his own resting place in Arlington National Cemetery.

He will go down in history as the second Kennedy in public office to die at the hands of an assassin's bullet.

7/9/68

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re: Article appearing in "The National Insider",
April 2, 1967, author E. W. STEELE.

Under date of 6/18/68 the Cincinnati Division furnished a copy of the above article, which reflected that Senator KENNEDY would be murdered. Under date of 7/2/68 the Omaha Division furnished a copy of the same article.

A review of the article indicates no specific knowledge of any plan to assassinate Senator KENNEDY and suggests mere speculation.

The Omaha Division in its letter of 7/2/68 indicates that "The National Insider" is a smut sheet published weekly.

In view of the mere speculation and the character of the paper, no further action with regard to this article will be taken UACB.

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Subject's name and aliases		Address of subject		Character of case KENSALT		
Complainant ROBERT GOODMAN		Complainant's address and telephone number 494 S. Spalding Drive Beverly Hills 277-6789		Complaint received ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 7-9-68 Time 2-33pm.		
Subject's Description	Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
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Facts of complaint

C said a friend of his had recently been interviewed by the FBI about his attendance at the Embassy Rm at the Ambassador on the night of KENSALT. C said his friend gave him the impression that the FBI was endeavoring to talk to everyone they could locate that was in attendance that night. C said he was calling to advise he and his wife, PEARL, were in attendance, and if needed they would be happy to talk to the FBI. He added he probably didn't have any more specific information than anyone else but stated he wished to cooperate. He was thanked for calling.

Action Recommended **56-156***

Philip S. Andrist

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

1340 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles, California 90017
July 10, 1968

Mr. Robert Winandy
Deputy Probation Officer
Los Angeles County Probation Department
Metropolitan Area Office
433 South Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90005

Dear Mr. Winandy:

As you will recall, Special Agent R. J. La Junesse, Jr. of this Bureau recently discussed with you one Crispin Curiel Gonzalez, an individual formerly under the supervision of your agency.

For the completion of your files, the following information is being made available:

On July 1, 1968, Lic. Norberto Salinas Navarette, Federal District Attorney, Juarez, Mexico, advised Special Agents of the El Paso Division of the FBI that Gonzalez had been found to be psychotic. On receipt of instructions from Mexico City, Gonzalez had been interned at the General Hospital for the Insane in Juarez, Mexico.

According to Mr. Salinas, Gonzalez admitted to him that the story he presumably related to the press, administration officials, and police officers was a hoax. He also criticized those responsible for being so gullible as to believe such a fantastic story.

On July 5, 1968, Mr. Salinas again advised Special Agents of the FBI that Gonzalez was discovered dead in his solitary confinement quarters at the General Hospital for the

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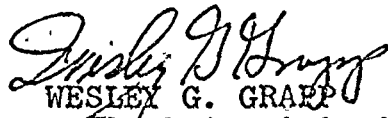
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Insane in Juarez, Mexico at 7:45 p.m., July 4, 1968. Gonzalez had apparently put together a rope from the mattress material located in his room which he used to hang himself and was subsequently discovered by an attendant of the hospital.

The cooperation previously extended by you to this Bureau is greatly appreciated and I trust that the foregoing will suffice for your file.

Very truly yours,



WESLEY G. GRAPP
Special Agent in Charge

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Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases KENSALT				Address of subject		Character of case	
Complainant <u>GUILLERMO HUAMAN</u>				Complainant's address and telephone number 1320 W. 5th. St. LA, Cal no phone		Complaint received ☒ Personal ☐ Telephonic Date 7-8-68 Time 9/50am	
Subject's Description	Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace	
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Facts of complaint C. stated some woman had called the FBI about him and told FBI he was involved in the KENNEDY assn. C. stated he wanted the FBI to tell him who this woman was because he was going to sue her. C. was advised by the writer any thing in the files of the FBI is confidential and this office would not be able to release any information to the C. C. thanked the writer and left. Above furnished for information only. <i>See 56-156-501 & 46 425-61143 no action</i> <i>56-156-1247</i> SEARCHED INDEXED SERIALIZED <i>W</i> JUL 10 1968 FBI - <i>W</i>							
Action Recommended 56-156 Larry E. Mullins (Agent)							

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 7/9/68

FROM : SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 7/2/68 Lieutenant CHARLES HIGBIE, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), furnished to SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, Jr. one copy of a photograph of MICHAEL MC COWAN. According to HIGBIE, MC COWAN is currently a private investigator working for the detective agency of R. Allen and Associates, located in the 1500 block of West Temple Street in Los Angeles. MC COWAN, according to HIGBIE, is a former member of the LAPD; no longer employed by that agency and who is not subject to re-employment. HIGBIE explained that although LAPD personnel files reflect that MC COWAN resigned, his employment with the LAPD came to an end as a result of conduct unbecoming an officer.

MC COWAN is currently conducting investigation in behalf of the Defense Attorney, HOWARD PARSONS, representing SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

HIGBIE explained that in the event anything of a specific nature regarding MC COWAN is needed regarding his employment with the LAPD, it could be obtained from a review of his personnel file.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20537

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director.The following FBI record, NUMBER **none assigned**, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD Flagstaff Ariz	David Myers Jr. #61027	5-26-66	13-991 vag	

Information shown on this Identification Record represents data furnished FBI by fingerprint contributors. Where final disposition is not shown or further explanation of charge is desired, communicate with agency contributing those fingerprints.

Notations indicated by * are NOT based on fingerprints in FBI files but are listed only as investigative leads as being possibly identical with subject of this record.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This form may be submitted in legible hand printing.
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6. Do not fill in block in lower left corner.

To: DIRECTOR, FBI Attention: Identification Division Date 6/25/68

Re KENSALT Field File No. 56-156

Furnish The Known Identification Record of the Following:

Name DAVID MYERS JR. FBI No. 10
Other No. FLAGSTAFF, ARIZ, PD 61027

Aliases 2-1 alias 30

Sex <u>M</u>	Race <u>W</u>	Birth Date <u>5/1/48</u>	Birthplace <u>LOS ANGELES, CALIF.</u>	Residence
Height <u>6'1"</u>	Weight <u>155</u>	Build	Hair <u>BROWN</u>	Eyes <u>BLUE</u>
			Complexion <u>MEDIUM</u>	Age <u>20</u>

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R. J. LaFuerza Jr.
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R. J. Lefkowitz
Special Agent

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Exchange of conversation Between American representative in Jordan & Ambassador of Jordan

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Lt. Roy Keene, LAPD

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PLAIN TEXT

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Enclosed for Newark are two copies of Los Angeles airtel to New York dated 7/3/68, captioned as above.

Reairtel set forth lead for NYO to contact the Organization of Arab Students (OAS) at 2929 Broadway, New York City.

On 7/8/68, SA PATRICK J. STOKES telephonically contacted the OAS to obtain an appointment with an officer of the OAS.

MUNIR TAHA, who described himself as a clerical employee of OAS, stated that the person to be interviewed is ZIYAD HUSAMI, President of OAS, who resides at 725 Lawrenceville Road, Trenton, New Jersey, phone: 609-883-0945. HUSAMI should be contacted before 9:00 A.M. or after 5:00 P.M. He is a student at Princeton University.

LEAD:

NEWARK

AT TRENTON, N.J.: Will interview ZIYAD HUSAMI, 725 Lawrenceville Road, to determine basis for OAS disclaimers of affiliation with SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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1- New York

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Bureau airtel to New York dated 7/1/68.

Enclosed for Honolulu is copy of re airtel and letter of RSO-London, 6/19/68.

On 7/3/68, Miss MARJORIE NODINE, Personnel Director, Union Carbide Corporation (UCC), 270 Park Avenue, New York City, advised there was no such vice-president or employee named CLIFFORD FLITTY with UCC nor any such name or similar name scheduled for employment.

Mr. G.A. RANSON, Assistant Secretary, UCC, advised that UCC employed no one named CLIFFORD FLITTY nor did he recognize the name. He pointed out that there was no central list of employees throughout the whole country and only the New York Group would be listed here. He added that Mr. T.P. DRAINE would be familiar with any employee of the International Group.

Mr. THOMAS P. DRAINE, Manager of Compensation, International Personnel, 270 Park Avenue, advised that

3- Bureau
2- Honolulu (Encls. 2)
2- Los Angeles (56-156)
1- New York

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there was no CLIFFORD FLITTY working for his UCC group. He pointed out that UCC has 60,000-90,000 employees with no central location listing all of them. If FLITTY worked in New York or for International, he and personnel would have a knowledge of him, however, this was not the case. Mr. DRAINE will contact the NYO should he hear of any FLITTY.

On 7/3/68, Miss SUZANNE HENRY, ticket agent, Qantas Airways, 542 5th Avenue, New York City, advised that she would wire her Sydney, Australia office to determine if a CLIFFORD FLITTY was a passenger on their Sydney to London flight 530 on June 5, 1968 or if a similar named individual was a passenger. Miss HENRY stated that the record would take several days to obtain and would not necessarily include any address or background. She pointed out that the flight stopped at John F. Kennedy Airport and deplaning passengers would use the BOAC Terminal.

On 7/3/68, Mr. CARL ESPOSITO, Assistant Customs Agent In Charge, Enforcement Division, 201 Varick, New York City, advised that international passengers would have to make a customs declaration and undergo an INS check, however, this would be done at the first U.S. port which in this case, would be Honolulu. He suggested that Customs Agent In Charge ARMSTRONG, Honolulu, be contacted.

On 7/5/68, Mr. BOB LUNNON, Ticket Manager, Qantas, advised that a Mr. CLIFFORD FLITTIE did travel on flight 530 from Sydney to New York, first class, on June 5, 1968, arriving at New York on June 6, 1968, at 10:00 a.m. No address was available for him. The booking was made at Brisbane Office, Australia. He explained that the only information required from the passenger would have been a contact point at Brisbane where the reservation was made. He will attempt to obtain this information, but pointed out no New York address would have been taken.

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On 7/5/68, MARJORIE NODINE, UCC, advised that she had originally checked the name FLITTY under several variations and upon rechecking under FLITTIE she finds there is no such employee or officer of UCC.

NY indices negative on FLITTY and FLITTIE.
Bronx, Queens, Brooklyn, Staten Island, Nassau, Westchester, Rockland and Suffolk telephone directories negative.

LEAD:

HONOLULU

AT HONOLULU, HAWAII: Contact Mr. ARMSTRONG, U.S. Customs, and INS officials, re entry of CLIFFORD FLITTIE, aka Flitty, into U.S.A. on Qantas Flight 530, Sydney to London, 6/5/68, to ascertain U.S. address and proceed per Bureau instructions in enclosed airtel.

NYO will maintain contact with Qantas and advise Bureau of Australian addresses uncovered.

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel to New York dated 7/3/68
for New York to interview JERRY SIMS.

SIMS was contacted telephonically and stated that his schedule is subject to change but that he probably will be in San Francisco for a day or two during the beginning of the week of 7/8/68 and then he will either go to Los Angeles or return to New York. If he goes to Los Angeles he will contact the Los Angeles Office for interview. If he returns to New York he will contact the New York Office.

Los Angeles advise New York if SIMS is interviewed by Los Angeles.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re San Francisco teletype to Bureau 7/8/68.

Re: OLIVER B. OWEN, aka Jerry

Referenced teletype reflects that at the outset of the interview of OWEN he advised that upon the conclusion of his interview by Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Officers at San Francisco on 7/3/68, he informed them that he was to see representatives of the FBI, and they stated they would rather he did not talk to the FBI but could not stop him if he desired to do so.

As the Bureau is aware, there is currently in force a court order issued by the Superior Court at Los Angeles in connection with this matter prohibiting witnesses and potential witnesses, police and attorneys, from discussing this matter other than with legitimate investigative personnel. The extent of this order is such that a copy was served upon the Mayor of Los Angeles, SAMUEL W. YORTY, in order to preclude the Mayor from making any statements regarding SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

Concerning this particular matter, Lieutenant MANUEL PINA, LAPD, who conducted the interview with OWEN, was contacted, and he advised that at the outset of the police interview with OWEN on 7/3/68, OWEN informed him that he had an appointment with the FBI to also discuss the assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

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OWEN also had advised the police that he had not kept at least one previous appointment that he had made with the FBI. Lieutenant PINA urged OWEN to keep his appointment and to cooperate fully. He also informed OWEN at the outset of the interview of the existence of the court order in this matter that prohibited anyone from discussing this case in public, especially on TV or to news media. At no time was OWEN ever requested or was it suggested to OWEN that he not keep his appointment with the FBI. As a matter of interest, immediately upon his return to Los Angeles, Lieutenant PINA made available the results of his interview and the results of the polygraph examination which showed that OWEN was not truthful.

It is obvious that OWEN has either deliberately or otherwise misinterpreted the admonition set forth by the court that this case was not to be discussed with other than legitimate law enforcement authorities.

This is submitted for the information of the Bureau.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 7/9/68

FROM : SA GENE L. DONAGHEY

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Rememo of writer dated 7/1 and 7/2/68.

On 7/9/68, JOHN DOUGHERTY, Searching Investigations Division, INS, Los Angeles, California, provided the INS file I - 213, pertaining to illegal immigrants who have been picked up and deported.

A search of these records from 6/5/68 through 6/30/68, revealed no names identifiable with MARIO MUNOZ or FRAILAN MEJIA.

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NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases			Address of subject			Character of case 56-156*			
Complainant <u>GENE TAFT</u>			Complainant's address and telephone number 1448 N. Beverly Dr., Beverly Hills CR-14393			Complaint received ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>7-5-68</u> Time <u>3-30pm.</u>			
Subject's Description	Race	Sex	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace			
	Age	☐ Male ☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion				
	Scars, marks or other data								
	Facts of complaint								
C said earlier this date he had been attempting to make a phone call from his residence phone (address and number above). He said as he dialed he realized there was already two other people on the line. C said he felt this was funny as he has a private line, but stated this happens rather regularly in that area of town. C said he listened to the two men, one of whom addressed the other only as "FRED" and their conversation went something like this, "This Minister stuff is just bull shit." C then tried to disconnected the call by hanging up his receiver. He came back on and the two men were still talking. He said hello into the receiver and one of the man answered hello and then started talking again. He said, "We've got to get to the old lady or the brother." The other man then replied, "It was done to OSWALD and we....." C then broke in again and the two parties both hung up. C said he felt this should be reported for whatever it might be worth. He said he felt it had something to do with SIRHAN.									
<i>Might possibly refer to family of Dr. King as Rev Jones was there</i> SEARCHED _____ INDEXED <u>PP</u> SERIALIZED <u>PP</u> FILED <u>PP</u> JUL 10 1968 FBI - LOS ANGELES									
Action Recommended Philip S. Andrist (Agent)									

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

202 U.S. Court House
El Paso, Texas 79901
July 5, 1968

[REDACTED]
Also Known As
Alejandro Zaidovosqui Zamora

On July 1, 1968, Lic. Norberto Salinas Navarette, Federal District Attorney, Juarez, Mexico, advised that [REDACTED] had been found to be psychotic and on receipt of specific instructions from Mexico City, [REDACTED] had been interned at the General Hospital for the Insane, Juarez, Mexico. Salinas noted he had made a recommendation that [REDACTED] be sent to another institution more adequately equipped to handle juveniles, and he was advised that any decision in this regard would necessarily have to be made by the administrator of the hospital.

Salinas recalled that [REDACTED] on realizing what he had done by attracting so much attention to himself, openly admitted the entire story was a hoax, and he readily criticized newspaper reporters, administration officials, and police officers for being so gullible as to believe this fantastic story.

On July 5, 1968, Salinas advised that [REDACTED] while in solitary confinement at the General Hospital for the Insane, had put together a rope from the mattress material located in his room and he hung himself. He was discovered dead at approximately 7:45 p.m. on the evening of July 4, 1968, by an attendant of the hospital.

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FBI

Date: 7/5/68

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, EL PASO (173-24) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re El Paso airtel to the Bureau, 6/18/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 14 copies of an LHM captioned [REDACTED] including two copies LHM for transmittal to Legat, Mexico, and one copy for Bufile 105-168622.

Enclosed for Los Angeles and San Francisco are two copies each of a LHM.

One copy of enclosed LHM is being disseminated locally to the following agencies: U.S. Secret Service, El Paso; 112th MI Group and G-2, Ft. Bliss, Texas; OSI, Biggs Field, Ft. Bliss; ONI, El Paso; and USINS, El Paso.

R-88 Death Notice form submitted to the Identification Division.

- 6 - Bureau (Enc. 14)
 - (1 105-168622)
 - (2 Legat, Mexico) (Enc. 2)
- ② - Los Angeles (56-156) (Enc. 2)
- 2 - San Francisco (Enc. 2)
- 2 - El Paso (173-24) (62-1616)

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Adm. PD

*Miss G. Elbingon
LA Co. Prob. Office
351-4751 ext. 228
advised 7/8/68*

*A. M. Penas, LPPB,
advised 7/8/68*

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM : SA FREDRICK E. BECKER

SUBJECT: KENSALT

During the late night hours of 6/13/68 and the early morning hours of 6/14/68 the following employees of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, were interviewed. Results are set forth on individual 302's.

ARTHUR MADDOX, Security

MAJOR W. HAYDEN, Night Cleaning

JOSE CEJA, Dishwasher

ANTONIO ROSAS, Dishwasher

EARTHA DAVIS, Housekeeping

FRANCES BAILEY, Uniform Room

DAVID CRITES, Security

LLOYD CURTIS, Security

JAMES ROTHBURG, Security

APRIL STEVENS, Telephone operator

JOE TREPIAK, Dishwasher

The following employees of the late night shift were found to be of duty and scheduled to return to duty from 12 mid. to 8:00am on 6/15/68 (the night of 6/14 -6/15/68) and it is requested leads for their interviews be assigned to the late night shift Agents working the night of 6/14/68 to the morning of 6/15/68.

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ne CLARENCE GRUGAN, Security 11/13/21, 034-01-1778
11-7am 6/22, 23 / ALBERT GUERRA, Banquet Houseman 569-88-2831
8-4pm 6/22 ne ALEJANDRA OROPEZA, Dishwasher 724-05-6216
/ MITCHELL SMITH, Bellman 9/19/08, 512-01-6390

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Date: 7/8/68

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM: SAC, BOSTON (44-646)
SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: Los Angeles)

For the information of Los Angeles, on 7/8/68, an unknown white male personally contacted the Portland, Me. Resident Agency stating he was from Calif. on vacation, but would not furnish identity.

He stated he was at U. S. Senate visitors' gallery on 5/23/68 and saw two men in reserved section of gallery. Shortly thereafter, an usher told the two men to move and they went to one side and stood alongside two women. During this time, Senator WONG from Hawaii was speaking, but the two men were concentrating on someone else seated on the Senate floor.

The unknown complainant further stated he saw SIRHAN SIRHAN's brother on television recently and is fairly positive the two men mentioned above were SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brother.

No leads are being set out by Boston as corroboration of above information should first be done by Los Angeles.

Thirty copies of an investigative insert regarding above will follow.

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(Priority)

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TO: SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)
FROM: SAC, Sacramento (62-76) (P)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, 6/24/68.

Pertinent photograph referred to in referenced airtel was copied and exhibited to DAVID AVERBUCK, Attorney, and SALLY DE WITT, Office Manager, both with United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, AFL-CIO (UFWOC), 102 Albany, Delano, California, on July 1, 1968. Both stated individual in the photograph was unknown to them.

Miss DE WITT was furnished copy of photograph to exhibit to organizers and officials of UFWOC as they checked in and out of headquarters, and on July 5, 1968, she stated that no one had, as yet, identified the individual in question. She will continue to exhibit this photograph to union members and officials, and will advise if she receives any pertinent information.

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LEAD:

SACRAMENTO DIVISION

At Delano, California:

Recontact SALLY DE WITT, Office Manager, UFWOC,
for any additional information in this matter.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)

DATE: 7/8/68

FROM: *JHW* SAC, Sacramento (62-76) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel, dated 6/27/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are two (2) separate FD-302s typed on a master.

Xerox copy of FD-302s being retained by Sacramento.

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Mr. ROBERT WINANDY, Los Angeles County Juvenile Probation Department, 433 South Vermont Avenue, advised he previously had under his supervision [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] is currently considered a runaway from the Manhattan Project Residence (MPR), 602 South Van Ness Avenue, Los Angeles, California on May 2, 1968. [REDACTED] had been placed with the MPR for residence by the Probation Department. The MPR is under the supervision of the Salvation Army. Mr. EDWARD BOYLE of the Family Service Section of the Salvation Army is responsible for the general supervision of these residents. A Mr. KEN BAKER was at one time in charge of the residence when GONZALEZ resided there.

[REDACTED] first came to the attention of the Probation Department following his arrest by the Los Angeles Police Department on October 24, 1967. At that time he was taken into custody by the Los Angeles Police Department in the vicinity of Zonal and Mission Road in Los Angeles and charged with violation of Section 601 of the Welfare and Institutions Code (transient). According to the police report he was found wandering without a settled place of abode, no visible means of existence or proper guardianship within the Los Angeles jurisdiction. Upon questioning by arresting officers, he was found to be dirty and his clothes wrinkled and told officers he did not know the whereabouts of his parents; had no money; had no way to support himself and had not eaten in two days. When questioned by investigators he made conflicting and "inconsistent" statements. He was evasive and refused to answer some questions. At first he stated he was from Bolivia, South America having left there about three weeks prior to his arrest. He later stated he was from Colima, Mexico. He stated his parents came to Los Angeles leaving him at home and he stole 800 pesos from them and came to Los Angeles. He claimed not to know where his parents were and that he had an uncle living in Los Angeles. He furnished the name of ARTURO BRISENO and a telephone number 754-7202, which number proved to be nonexistent and no one by the name of BRISENO was located. Since there was no known person to whom he could be released, [REDACTED] protective custody.

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be released and he was in need or protective custody, this matter was submitted to the Juvenile Court. The court ordered he be made a ward of the Juvenile Court and was retained in Los Angeles County Juvenile Hall. Attempts by the juvenile officers to locate his parents resulted in receiving a letter from his father, CRISPIN CURIEL ZAMORA, dated November 19, 1967. According to Mr. WINANDY, [REDACTED] father resides at 353 General Nunez, Colina, Mexico.

The following is an English translation of the letter received from CRISPIN CURIEL ZAMORA, the original having been written in Spanish:

"Colina - November 19, 1967

"Mr. Howard E. Brook
Los Angeles, California

"Sir:

"I received your letter dated November 10, informing me that my son was detained on October 24 and that you wish to know what should be done with him. First of all I want you to know that I was glad to have news about my son, and I want to tell you a few things about him.

"Last year I sent him to secondary school here in Colina, but because he becomes angry easily he did not get along with his school companions and he only made enemies in school. He left from school without my permission and went to my sister's in Mexico- Cuernavaca. He constantly took things from the house like: key (estilson?) remnants of cashmere, an electric shaver, and things of that kind. I know that he got to Cuernavaca asking for rides. When I found out

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✓ "where he was I went to Cuernavaca to get him and he promised me that he would behave and it was arranged so that he would return to school and not lose the school year. Five or six months afterwards he started behaving the same way as before and started taking things out of the house. For the second time his mother went to Cuernavaca and it was then that his mother and myself decided to take him to Los Angeles, California, to see if we could get him into a school there. His mother took him to Los Angeles and it was decided that he would go to a school located on Figueroa Street, in Los Angeles -- and I think that he was even going to live there -- but he did not want to go to that school and took \$70. from his mother's purse and escaped to San Francisco. You probably know already, from his record, that the Probation Department of San Francisco took hold of him, and that his mother also, when he took the seventy dollars, went to the Probation Department of Los Angeles where I believe they also keep his record. The Probation Department of San Francisco returned him to Cuernavaca. When his mother found out that he was in Cuernavaca she went there after him. He wanted to continue studying, but his mother insisted that he didn't finish the year because she said that he was making too much fun of the school teachers. He went to see the Director of Public Education of the state and he was excused and accepted again in school, but his mother was against it and she ordered that I would take him to my Rancho and teach him how to work in the field to see if in that way he could change his manner of thinking. Mr. Howard, according to the information I have here, in school he is a very intelligent boy, the only thing wrong was the lack of guidance and control. I brought him to the Rancho to work with me and for four or five

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"months he helped me very much like anyone else would have done. When I finished my harvest I didn't have any more work and then I had to leave for the United States accompanied by my wife. I asked my son if he wanted to come with us in order to work, or if he would rather stay and study. He said that he wanted to stay and study, but his mother did not approve and asked me to take him with us. I didn't want to take him with me because I wanted to give him the last opportunity. I came to United States with his mother and he went back to school. I know that he only studied for about two weeks and then he started getting things from the house again. He broke the lock of the desk and took my pistol and other things of little value. This was the manner in which he left this place. I sent 90 dollars for the support of my sons to the girl who was taking care of them. She had spent only about 500 pesos and the rest of the money she kept in the wardrobe -- that I think were about 800 pesos --. Well, my son broke the lock of the wardrobe, took the money with him when he left here. Only today, I know about his whereabouts, thanks to you, Mr. Howard. I am very grateful for this courtesy that I don't deserve.

"No, Mr. Howard, with reference to what I want to do about my son, I want you to know that right now I am doing the harvesting of my crop and I will not finish doing so probably in the a month, since I have only five or six men helping me. It is impossible for me to hire more men because I have a lot of corn, and too many people will not do the work right since it is impossible for me all by myself to control them. This is the reason why it will take me a long time to finish with the harvest. I also wish to tell you that it is impossible for me to leave right now in order to get my son because

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"my economic situation is critical. I invested a lot of money in my land because I had to get it ready (cultivated). I owe the Bank about \$40,000 (forty thousand pesos). I think that I will get twenty or twenty five from my harvest. I had in mind to go to the United States after the harvest in order to work and pay the balance of the debt. Mr. Howard, I would like for you to help me with reference to my son only until I finish with my harvest, so that you can deliver him to me then and I can have him work with me, or maybe you can help me put him in a Military college. Mr. Howard, I beg of you for the sake of what you love most, don't release my son, by himself, since God has been taking care of him until now so that he does not get into serious difficulty.

"Please excuse my long letter. I am,

"Very truly yours,

"(Firmando) Crispin Curiel Zamora"

According to Mr. WINANDY on December 8, 1967 a telegraph was sent to the parents of [REDACTED] requesting them to sign a notarized letter permitting him to travel and a copy of his birth certificate. No reply was received to that request. [REDACTED] was then placed for residence at Boys Oasis, 40892 Harper Lake, Hinkley, California on January 18, 1968. This is a privately operated residence authorized by the Juvenile Court to accept juveniles for residence and Los Angeles County pays for their expenses. He remained there until January 22, 1968 when he ran away and was picked up by the San Bernardino Police Department on that same date as a runaway juvenile. He was returned to the custody of the Los Angeles County Juvenile Hall where he remained until Janua

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where he remained until March 22, 1968, when he was permitted to take up residence at the above mentioned MPR. On March 29, 1968 he ran away from the MPR and on April 1, 1968 voluntarily surrendered himself to the custody of Juvenile Authorities. On May 21, 1968 he again ran away from his residence at MPR; his whereabouts since that time until June 17, 1968 were unknown and a warrant has been issued for his arrest as a runaway juvenile.

On June 17, 1968 at approximately 10:30 a.m. Mr. WINANDY received a collect telephone call from [REDACTED] from El Paso, Texas. At that time [REDACTED] desired to know what would happen to him if he should return to Los Angeles, California. WINANDY advised [REDACTED] that a warrant was outstanding for his arrest charging him with being a runaway juvenile and that he would be returned to the custody of the Juvenile Court and probably referred to the California Youth Authority (CYA). During the telephone conversation [REDACTED] advised WINANDY he was involved in international narcotics smuggling between El Paso, Texas and Mexico. He furnished as a Los Angeles "connection", a restaurant called the Mexico Lindo, 2829 Washington Street, Venice, California. WINANDY has not attempted to verify the foregoing but did report it to a Sergeant RALPH ZAPPEY, Los Angeles Police Department, Narcotics Detail. In the telephone conversation [REDACTED] also advised WINANDY he would show up in Los Angeles within six hours from the time of the telephone call. WINANDY has received no further contact from or in behalf of [REDACTED] since that telephone call.

During the period of time he was a resident at the MPR, he attempted, on two occasions in May, 1968, to commit suicide by cutting his wrists. One of those occasions resulted in his hospitalization at the Los Angeles County General Hospital on or about May 8, 1968. He attempted another subsequent suicide by cutting his wrists sometime between May 14 and 22, 1968. On that occasion he leaped onto the roof of a nearby building threatening suicide and considerably upsetting other members of the MPR.

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During the time he was a ward of the Juvenile Court, WINANDY advised there is a notation indicating that the birth place of [REDACTED] was verified as Ephrata, Washington. WINANDY stated that although he is 16 years of age, [REDACTED] acts like a 13 year old; is considerably very immature for his chronological age and will do anything to get attention.

There is no indication in his file that he has associated or was acquainted with anyone by the name of SIRHAN. WINANDY advised that while residing at the MPR he was not considered reliable and frequently engaged in the conduct and/or activities which could be characterized as fantasy. He is further described as a white male, born November 10, 1951, weighing 119 pounds, is 5'7" tall and has dark wavy hair. There is no indication in the file of any known associates of his in the Los Angeles area.

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Mrs. VICTORIA TIERNEY, 1558 33rd Avenue, Oakland, California, (cover by request), advised her concern regarding strong pro-Arab factions in Los Angeles area. One GEORGE DEBS, whose brother, name unknown, possibly JOHN, is Inspector of Police, Los Angeles Police Department. GEORGE, extremely pro-Nasser, married to a Russian woman, name unknown. Mrs. TIERNEY has heard him speak strongly against America and Jews and pro-Nasser and Arab. She believes he has emotional problems and has talked to pro-Arab youth groups in Los Angeles area. Father, JOHN DEBS, formerly owned clothing factory, Debs of Hollywood, and is well-known businessman. No indication rest of family is pro-Arab. Mrs. TIERNEY formerly resided at 1326-1/2 Catalina Street, Los Angeles, and was employed by the Debs of Hollywood factory. She voiced her concern that assailant not become another OSWALD and feels possibly GEORGE DEBS or acquaintances could be emotional enough to be a matter of concern for law enforcement authorities.

On June 7, 1968, THOMAS MULLIGAN, JR., 1833 Channing Way, Berkeley, California, employed at Golden Gate Fields, Albany, California, as Head Usher, advised SA DAVID E. TODD that press reports indicated that SIRHAN SIRHAN had been employed at one time by the Rex Ellsworth-Misch Tenney Thoroughbred Breeding Enterprises in Southern California.

MULLIGAN stated that about two years ago, while he was working at Del Mar Race Track, he learned that MISCH TENNEY had been affiliated with some radical group, believed by him to be the Peace and Freedom Party of Phoenix, Arizona, and that TENNEY had attended a convention of this group at Chicago that year, and had also passed out literature of the organization around Del Mar.

He stated he was reporting this due to the possibility that TENNEY may have had some influence on SIRHAN's political views.

TENNEY is now a trainer of horses running at Hollywood Park.

MULLIGAN requested that information reported by him not be given to any racing or union personnel, since he was concerned that the fact he had made a report to FBI might jeopardize his job.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156-A)

DATE: 7/9/68

FROM : SA LEROY W. SHEETS

SUBJECT: KENSALT, CR

SAMIR M. KHALAF

Re St. Louis teletype to Bureau 6/6/68.

Referenced teletype set forth information from BO WISE, Bartender, Playboy Club, St. Louis, Missouri, that on 6/3/68 individual known as "SAMMIE" KHALAF was in club and made statement that he was leaving that night for Chicago and California and stated "something big is going to happen within the next three days".

Investigation to identify and interview this individual has been negative and no additional investigation being conducted. In view of negative aspect of this investigation results are not being included in a report.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) DATE: 7/1/68

FROM : *RC* SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-568)

SUBJECT: *JS* KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel to Albany, dated 6/24/68.

Enclosed are thirty copies each of FD-302s reflecting interview of DUDLEY L. DEEDLE on 6/7/68 and 6/12/68.

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RE: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel to Sacramento, 6/26/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Los Angeles Division are 9 copies of an FD 302 setting forth the results of an interview with KENNETH A. GIEG at Mettler Station, California.

It is to be noted that the multilith machine in the Sacramento Office is not in operation at this time and it is requested Los Angeles xerox sufficient copies of enclosed FD 302.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)

DATE: July 11, 1968

FROM : SA John R. Kellison

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Rememo of Amedee O. Richards, 7/8/68.

On 7/10/68, a check of Azusa, Calif., area reflected that Kennedy headquarters in that town are no longer open.

On 7/11/68, Ethel Grehan was contacted telephonically at her residence in uarte. She advised that she did not believe that she could be of any further value in furnishing of info as she had furnished all that she knew of the incident to an Officer of the LAPD. She said that she had identified a photo of Sirhan as one of three persons who had come into the Headquarters for Kennedy in Azusa on 5/30/68. She said that she recalled the incident after seeing Sirhan's photo in the paper because of the intense look and deep set of his eyes. She said that she could not recall the persons with him at the time ~~xxxxxx~~ except that one was a female about 18 with brownish blond hair and the other a boy, ~~mmh~~

She said these three appeared in the office asking if Kennedy ~~was coming to Azusa~~ behind. She advised that he had been scheduled to appear were coming to Azusa in Azusa but fell behind in his schedule and the appearance had been cancelled.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM : SA William D. Andrews

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/29/68

Re Sacramento teletype to Los Angeles and San Francisco 6/28/68.

On 6/29/68 SA FINLEY of the SF office was advised that Sgt. LYLE L. SANDLIN is a member of the LAPD Kennedy unit. SANDLIN had arranged to interview JERRY OWEN in northern Calif. however had changed his plan to wait for OWEN's return to his residence in Santa Ana. Same info. telephonically to SA RAY RIEHLE, Sacramento office 6/29/68.

On 6/29/68 Lt. BOV KEENE, LAPD Kennedy unit advised calls had been received this date from ~~AR~~ AP and UPI regarding press conference called by GEORGE T. DAVIS, SF attorney representing OWEN. In substance OWEN was to be interviewed as a witness in the Kennedy case who had received threatening phone calls. He was to be interviewed in Napa county, Calif. and during interview was to be masked to conceal his identity.

KEENE telephonically contacted DAVIS and advised him of the court admonition against discussing the case. He also spoke with OWEN on the phone and OWEN stated he was returning Santa Ana next week and would contact the LAPD for interview on arrival.

OWEN previously contacted LAPD (University Div.) 6/5/68 and related an account of meeting SIRHAN and selling him a horse. His story was filled with ~~xxxxxx~~ inconsistencies and it is the opinion of LAPD he has no information of value in this matter.

KEENE identified GEORGE T. DAVIS as an attorney connected with the JACK KIRSHKE case and a onetime attorney for CAROL CHESSMAN.

SA NORTON, SF, telephonically advised of above info and requested to notify LA if press interview of OWEN made.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 7/5/68

FROM : SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Attached hereto is a copy of an interview with JERRY OWEN of 1113 North Ma-Les Drive, Santa Ana, California. The interview was conducted on 6/5/68, by the LAPD and sets forth OWENS's alleged connection with a man he believed to be SIRHAN.

The foregoing was made available on 7/1/68 by Lt. MANUEL PENA to SA LA JEUNESSE.

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Person(s) Interviewed: Owen, Jerry

Date 6-17-68

Time

Business Address & Phone

Residence Address & Phone

1113 No. Mar-Les Dr. Santa Ana
839-0123

Information (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)

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RM803 Individual had a slight accent. Owen at first thought it was Mexican. During the conversation Owen mentioned he might sell skins home & go to the Holy Land. When he said this the snep spoke up & said he had been raised in Jordan, & had not been away 13 years or had left when he was 13. Owen said he was an excuse boy - too heavy to be a jockey. Owen definitely recognizes the voice if he heard it again. Owen received a phone call about a week ago - sounded like a Negro who told him "You N.F.'s forget about the knee deep & keep your mouth closed." Nielsen - seemed to be level headed. Picked up Owen with no hesitation.

Called St. Anthony Hotel 19849 Sunset Bl. & verified Owen did in fact stay there the night of the 3rd as he stated in his previous interview at Union Det on 6-5-68.
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Investigators making interview

Approved by:

Lt. Renna

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STATEMENT OF JERRY OWEN, 1113 North Mar-Les Drive, Santa Ana, Calif.
Phone: 839-0123, DOB 4-16-13, 6', 215, dk hair & blu eyes.
Never arrested in Los Angeles (claims he was arrested and exonerated three times). Church work - Evangelist; conduct services on Sunday at Calvary Baptist Church in Oxnard.

STATEMENT TAKEN AT UNIVERSITY DETECTIVE DIVISION 6-5-68 5:00 PM. *Soude*

I left Santa Ana Monday, 6-3-68 around 1:00 PM, came in on the freeway and turned off and stopped at the Coliseum Hotel on Santa Barbara and Figueroa where a friend of mine has a heavyweight boxer who stays by the name of Rip O'Riley, and he asked me how I was getting along and to come in and see if I needed any equipment from United Sporting Goods Store on Hill Street, downtown, Los Angeles. I went down and purchased a pair of boxing shoes and was taking them out to Hollywood to have some green shamrocks sewed on each side. As I turned over from 9th and Hill Street, I stopped at one of the lights and I was waiting for the light, one fellow walked up and reached out to touch a large chrome horse (ornament) on my Chev pickup truck and he asked if I was going west and I said "yes" I was going out Wilshire over into Hollywood. They wanted to know if they could ride and the two of them jumped in the back of the pickup. When we stopped at the light at Western and Wilshire, there was three or four young kids on the corner dressed hippie style (heads).

They both got out of the truck. One fellow (susp) asked if he could ride up front with me. He appeared to be in his early 20's, I thought he was Mexican, dark bushy headed kid, looked like a Mexican, but spoke very good English. As we went out Wilshire he asked me if I could stop for a little while at the big hotel and stated that he had a friend that worked there, that he'd only be a few minutes. I waited about ten minutes and was ready to go on my way when he came across the street and got into the truck and he started talking about horses. He wanted to know if I had horses and what kind of horses. In the conversation he stated that he was an exercise boy at the race track. In the conversation I told him I was going to Oxnard to sell a Palomino horse that had been used to pony horses. I told

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him that I was going to sell it for \$250., and he said he would like to buy it, cause if he had his own horse he could work at the track ponying some horses, and told me that I could meet him that night. We discussed where I was going to stay. I told him that I would be going to the Saints and Sinners, and he seemed to know when I said on Fairfax, then he wanted to know if I was Jewish and I said "no", "I'm not Jewish, I'm Welsh," and he said I have no use for Jews. He said that as a boy he lived in Jordan. He told me that he was raised in Jordan and left there when he was 13 or 14 years old. In his conversation he seemed to be opposed to Jews and trouble. He said he would have cash at 11:00 PM that night. I came to the hotel and parked and he was across the street on the corner. Across the street was a car; 57, 58, or 59 Chevy, hard top, kind of off-wht, a dirty car. He went across the street. The girl that was standing on Wilshire and Western was there. The other fellow in the car got out. (Girl 20/21, 5/5, 140, chunky, wearing slack outfit, straight dirty blonde hair and needed a bath). He went across, talked to them, and came back and showed me a hundred dollar bill. He said he was supposed to get more money and he didn't have the rest. He said "I'll buy the Palomino from you and give you \$250." So I said I'll go over and stay in the hotel (St. Moritz Hotel, 5849 Sunset Blvd, 467-2174, Rm 203). I left a call for in the morning for 8:00 AM, cause he was to have the money at 8:00 . . . So I got a phone call about five minutes to eight and I came out in front and the same girl and the same guy said that he wanted the horse bad and if I could wait over until Tuesday night. He said something was happening at the Ambassador Hotel and he would take the horse and he asked me if I could get the boy a job at the ranch because he was a good rider. He was too heavy for a jockey. I gave him a card. I left. I stayed in Oxnard Tuesday night with some friends. I left Oxnard at 12:30 PM Wednesday.

I arrived at the Coliseum hotel at exactly five minutes after three, discussed Kennedy tragedy with waitress. I began to look at Hollywood Citizen News and saw kids picture in the paper. I told the waitress that it looked like the three same kids I saw the other night.

Q. What time did you leave the Coliseum hotel?

A. Monday afternoon at about 1:20pm or 1:30pm

Q. What was the name of the friend that you know that owns the coffee shop?

A. Bert Morris

Q. You left the Coliseum coffee shop and you went to a store to buy some shoes?

A. First I went by the Teamsters Gym and then I went to United Sporting Goods Store, located at 9th and Hill.

Q. What time was that?

A. About 2:30pm or 3:00pm June 3, 1968.

Q. You went from United Sporting Goods Store, west on 7th St. to Grand, north on Grand to Wilshire and west on Wilshire?

A. Yes

Q. What time did the two guys get into your truck at 7th and Grand?

A. Shortly between 2:45pm and 3:30pm.

Q. Two guys got in your truck; one of whom you have identified as the fellow that has his picture in the paper. Describe the other fellow.

A. Mexican or Latin, 23, three or four inches taller and slimmer, dark hair, long hair, old jacket, sleeves were different color from body of jacket, dark standard levis, shoes, nothing unusual. No mustache. Medallion around his neck, a tall kid.

Q. Describe the short one.

A. Shorter kid I identified from the paper. He was wearing a sweat shirt (dk gry), light colored pants (beige), bushy hair, in his 20's, not over 22 or 23. They got in the back of truck and I drove north on Grand and west on Wilshire to LaBrea.

The other kid got out on Western and Wilshire, on the right hand corner. We stopped at the light and here stands three or four kids on the corner, including a blonde girl. The three or four kids on the corner appeared to know the two guys that were with you. The tall kid got out.

Q. Describe the girl

A. Blonde, wearing slack outfit, (dk gry or blu), 20/21, Cauc, needed a bath, have stuff on neck and large wristwatch. Made a big fuss about the horse. (ornament) Had sandals on. The same guy that was with her I saw later on that night.

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- Q. Describe him
- A. Biggest of the whole bunch, gold turtleneck, fair suit, long hair and long sideburns, dark brown hair, straight and combed good. He was in his 30's, pretty neat, greenish-golden iridescent suit, matching pants, no mustache, medallion around neck, very neat, polished and manicured nails.
- Q. Describe the others
- A. Two guys on the corner, extreme hippies, between 19/23, (whiskers, pants to knees, long hair).
- Q. Then what happened?
- A. We stopped at the Ambassador Hotel for about ten minutes. He said he knew someone that worked there and he'd only be a few minutes. He started talking about the horses and he said he had to get some money. He said he would like to stop at the big hotel, he didn't say the Ambassador. He said I have a friend who is working there. He gets out and goes in. He's gone ten minutes or more. He came back and then he wanted to go out to Hollywood.
- Q. Did he say what his friend was doing in the hotel?
- A. He works in the kitchen.
- Q. Was his friend male or female?
- A. Friend was a male.
- Q. Was he dressed in the same clothing?
- A. Yes
- Q. Were you able to determine what entrance he went into the hotel?
- A. No
- Q. How long was he in the hotel?
- A. About ten minutes.
- Q. When he got back what happened?
- A. After returning to car, we continued west to Rosemont, north on Rosemont to Vine, north on Vine to Smitty's Shoe Shine, across from Hollywood market. I stopped at Smitty's and he waited in the car.
- Q. Did Smitty's see the kid in the car?
- A. No
- Q. Then what happened?
- A. I went across the street with the shoes and when I came back that's when he told me he'd meet me and have some money and he really wanted the horse. I told him that I was going to the Saints and Sinners. When I said that, he said, where's that, and I said on Fairfax and right away. He said that "heeb" town. I then drove north on Vine, east on Sunset to the old bowling alley. He got out. I told him I'd meet him on this corner at 11:00pm that night. He was to have the \$250. He said, I'm interested in buying the horse and I said, O.K. I'll meet you here at 11:00pm tonight and I left. At 11pm that night, across the street from the hotel, he was standing on the corner.

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I backed the truck and he said, just a minute. He went across the street and I could see from the lights that it looked like the same dirty girl, and they guy in the suit sitting at the wheel of the dirty Chev. He then came back and said, I got \$100. He showed me a hundred dollar bill. He said I'm suppose to get more money, but I can't get it until tomorrow morning. He was very interested in getting the horse. I said if you are positive that you will take this horse for \$250., I'll wait over, if not, don't waste my time. So I went over into the hotel across the street, registered and put a call in for 8:00am. A fellow called, who said he was phoning for Joe Sahara. I met him outside at the parking lot. There was the car, the same girl and guy (wearing the same yellow turtleneck shirt and same suit). He (guy in suit) said if you could stay over until tonight, he (susp) hasn't got his money.

Q. The call received from the hotel was not to wake you up?
A. No, it was from them.

Q. When you went out to talk to these people, what did they say about Joe Sahara?

A. He said that Joe got the message and that he was interested in buying the Palomino horse, and that he won't have the money until tonight. If I would wait over, it was a positive deal to take the horse.

Q. When you left, did you hear anymore from them?
A. No, not until now.

Q. Would you know the girl if you saw her again?
A. Yes, I believe I would.

Q. Would you know the guy with the yellow turtleneck?
A. Yes, I would know those two.

Q. Would you know the guy whose picture is in the paper?
A. I think three of them I could positively identify.

Q. Maybe the tall kid who rode in the back of truck?
A. I wouldn't be too positive, but they looked enough alike to be same nationality, or cousins or brothers. They looked like they were Mexicans.

Q. If you were to retrace your steps in a police car, could you do it?
A. I think I could retrace it all. I think the man at the hotel saw me and the truck when I asked for a cheap room.

Q. Was the kid with you when you stopped at the hotel?
A. No, he'd left.

Q. Where did he get out?
A. He got out right on the corner by the bowling alley. He told me, I'll meet you right here at 11pm and I said, I'll be here at 11pm sharp.

Q. When you left Smitty's you must have drove up to Sunset and turned right or left; going east again and drove down to the corner by the bowling alley. Did he seem to be familiar with the Go-Go Place?
A. Yes, he did mention there's a girl place over there.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/14/68

A review of Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) File #A14232202 at San Francisco revealed that this file is the file of SAMEERA IBRAHIM SAMAN KHALAF. KHALAF, a female, was admitted to this country July 14, 1964 to join her mother CLARA BUTRUS KHALAF. Her father is IBRAHIM SAMAN KHALAF, date of birth May 3, 1906, place of birth Ramallah, Jordan, brother FAUD KHALAF, date of birth April 1, 1940 in Jordan and ADIB KHALAF, date of birth October 22, 1941, Jordan. FAUD KHALAF lives in San Francisco at 750-6th Avenue and is in business with his brother ADIB doing business as the A-1 Delicatessen, 1430 Haight Street, San Francisco.

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Date 6/14/68

On June 12, 1968 ADIB KHALAF, 1423 35th Avenue, San Francisco, and his mother CLARA BUTRUS KHALAF, of the same address were interviewed regarding their knowledge of KHALAF.

Both stated that KHALAF is unknown to them. All of the KHALAFs in San Francisco are related to their family and none of them have this name. They said that there were also families with this same name in Chicago, Detroit, and Houston, to whom they are related. They were not aware of any KHALAFs in either St. Louis or Massachusetts. They both commented that KHALAF is a very common Jordanian name.

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Date 6/24/68

Mrs. MARGE RODAK, 16606 North 31st Street, Phoenix, Arizona, was interviewed at her place of employment, Motorola, Inc., 5005 East McDowell Road, Phoenix, at her request.

Mrs. RODAK advised that on the Wednesday (June 5, 1968) following the assault on ROBERT F. KENNEDY while she; her daughter, Mrs. SHERIE LYNN DJEREDJIAN; and her son-in-law, HAGOP H. DJEREDJIAN, were watching television at the above 31st Street address, there was flashed on television a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, as the assailant of Senator KENNEDY. Mrs. RODAK advised that at that time HAGOP DJEREDJIAN stated "I know that man." DJEREDJIAN further stated "Didn't I tell you (Mrs. SHERIE LYNN DJEREDJIAN) two days ago that KENNEDY was going to be shot and HUMPHREY will probably be shot next and TED KENNEDY shot if he runs for office."

Mrs. RODAK advised that when she queried DJEREDJIAN regarding these statements, he refused to discuss them with her. Mrs. RODAK admitted that she disliked her son-in-law intensely, advising that he never works and mistreats her daughter SHERIE and her grandson DAVID by SHERIE's first marriage.

When re-interviewed on June 14, 1968, Mrs. RODAK advised that she has never reported to anyone that DJEREDJIAN was making approximately \$70,000 a year or that he was trafficking in dope. Mrs. RODAK stated that during DJEREDJIAN's early months of marriage to her daughter, that marriage was unknown to Mrs. RODAK and at the time she believed that DJEREDJIAN had her daughter under the influence of drugs because SHERIE would no longer listen to her advice.

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Date 6/24/68

Mr. ~~MICHAEL RODAK~~, 16606 North 31st Street, Phoenix Arizona, advised that he does not recall watching television with his wife, daughter and son-in-law, HAGOP DJEREDJIAN immediately following the assault of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Mr. RODAK does recall viewing on an unknown date a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN on television, but to the best of his knowledge, he can recall no statements by any member of his family regarding Vice President HUMPHREY or Senator TED KENNEDY being shot in the future.

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Mrs. SHERIE LYNN DJEREDJIAN was interviewed at 16606 North 31st Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

She denied that her husband made such statements as related by her mother. Mrs. DJEREDJIAN stated that it was she who speculated two days before the actual assault on Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY that he would be shot and furthermore, it was she voicing her opinion that Vice President HUBERT HUMPHREY and Senator TED KENNEDY would probably be shot also. Mrs. DJEREDJIAN insisted that such prophecies were based exclusively on her own evaluation of these political times and not because she has any knowledge such happenings will, in fact, occur.

Mrs. DJEREDJIAN advised that her husband is in the United States on a visa from Beirut, Lebanon; that he came to the United States in 1958 and for a time lived in Los Angeles. She believes that he went to Pasadena City College where he was active in American Foreign Crusade, allegedly an anti-Communist organization. She stated she married DJEREDJIAN on June 5, 1965, against the wishes of her mother and she believes her mother is very spiteful against DJEREDJIAN.

Mrs. DJEREDJIAN stated that she and DJEREDJIAN lived in Detroit, Michigan, from the fall of 1965 until the latter part of May, 1968. In Detroit their residence for the last two years was 180 West Margaret Street, where DJEREDJIAN supported the family on infrequent perfume and record sales of his export-import company, Zo-Jac, which he operated out of his home, as well as frequent money orders received from his brother, Dr. ZOHRAB DJEREDJIAN, No. 28, Khoder Hadjine, Beirut, Lebanon.

Mrs. DJEREDJIAN stated that during the last week of May, 1968, she and her husband and her son DAVID drove an unknown person's car from Detroit to Phoenix, where she and David stayed while DJEREDJIAN drove the car to an unknown place in Los Angeles on June 3, 1968, after which he returned to Phoenix June 4, 1968. She stated her husband has been having a great deal of trouble with the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) regarding staying in this country

On 6/13 & 14/68 at Phoenix, Arizona
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and he knows a Mr. HEBBARD LAMPKIN (phonetic) of INS in Los Angeles. Mrs. DJEREDJIAN advised that her husband left Phoenix June 11, 1968, by Greyhound Bus to go to Eastern Oklahoma State College, Wilburton, Oklahoma, for summer school and his temporary address would be Box 155, Wilburton, Oklahoma. Mrs. DJEREDJIAN advised she received a telephone call from her husband June 12, 1968, at which time he advised he was at the college.

When re-interviewed on June 14, 1968, Mrs. DJEREDJIAN advised she had been mistaken about the dates of her husband's traveling to Los Angeles. She now stated that DJEREDJIAN traveled to Los Angeles on May 27, 1968, and returned the following day, May 28, 1968. Mrs. DJEREDJIAN attributes her error in the dates to her faulty memory.

Mrs. DJEREDJIAN stated that it was she who made the statement that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was going to be assassinated prior to the actual assault on him. She still insists that such prophecies as that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY would be killed and the possibility of Vice President HUBERT HUMPHREY and Senator EDWARD KENNEDY in the future were based exclusively on her own evaluation of the political times and not because she has any knowledge that such assaults will, in fact, take place.

Mrs. DJEREDJIAN stated that her husband fell asleep while sunbathing approximately May 29, 1968, in Phoenix after his return from Los Angeles but that she did not obtain a prescription for him from Blane's Pharmacy, 3100 East Bell Road, Phoenix, until June 3, 1968, because she believed it was only a slight sunburn.

Mrs. DJEREDJIAN denied she has ever taken any drugs and insists her husband has never trafficked in drugs nor does she have any knowledge regarding a statement by her mother, Mrs. MARGE RODAK, to the effect that her husband was making approximately \$70,000 per year and not declaring same for income tax purposes.

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Mr. BLANE COOPER, pharmacist, BLANE'S PHARMACY, 3100 East Bell Road, Phoenix, Arizona, advised that a review of his records indicated that on June 3, 1968, one SHERIE DJEREDJIAN obtained prescription No. 68592 for a local anesthetic which is frequently used to relieve the pain of sunburn.

Mr. COOPER advised the initials "BSK" on the prescription indicate the price for such prescription was \$1.95.

Mr. COOPER stated that he recalls that Mrs. SHERIE DJEREDJIAN, whom he knows from previous business, picked up the prescription on June 3, 1968.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 7/2/68

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (175-19)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re LA airtel to Albany, 6/24/68.

Enclosed for the Los Angeles Division are stencils
for FD-302s of Mrs. MARGE RODAK, MICHAEL RODAK, Mrs. SHERIE
LYNN DJEREDJIAN and BLANE COOPER.

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Date June 17, 19681

A copy of a photograph of ABDELAZIZ YOUSIF KHALAF, born August 19, 1947, Saudi, Arabia (Hayel), was shown to DUDLEY L. DEEDLE, 100 North 81st Street, Belleville, Illinois, who was acquainted with the individual giving the name SAMIR M. KHALAF. DEEDLE advised that due to the quality of the photograph he could not definitely state whether or not it is the person with whom he was acquainted. He advised he now recalled that this person claimed to have just become 21 prior to their first meeting two years ago and claimed to be studying to be an eye doctor at St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri.

DEEDLE advised that the name appearing on the card furnished by the individual apparently was not his full name as during conversation he had spoken his full name which was lengthy but due to his rapid speech and accent, DEEDLE was unable to recall the name.

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by SA JOSEPH P. MC KINSTRAY /epp Date dictated 6/13/68

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DUDLEY L. DEEDLE, 100 North 81st Street, advised about two and one-half years ago he met a young Arab at the Steeple Chase Room, Chase Park Plaza Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri, and after conversation, mentioned that he was going to the Playboy Club, St. Louis, and the young man asked to go along. DEEDLE stated that over the next year he saw this young man fairly frequently at the Playboy Club where he was not admitted as a member, but was allowed to use the facilities on a cash basis. He stated he knew the man only as "Sammie" but furnished a business card given to him by the man which bore the name SAMIR M. KHALAF, A.S.P., St. Louis University, 3630 West Pine Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri, 63108.

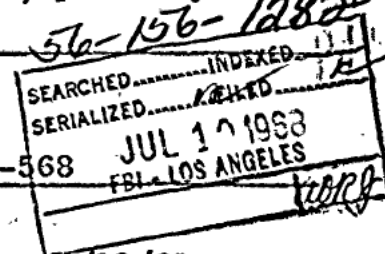
He stated he enjoyed conversations with this young man who stated that his father was Consul General or Ambassador from his country to the United States and indicated that the family lived in Washington, D. C., and that he had a sister there also. DEEDLE stated that the man was a "little windy" and he looked up the name of the real ambassador from the country, not specifically recalled, and believed the real ambassador's name was FARHAN.

He stated the young man quit coming to the Playboy Club about one and one-half years ago and he has not seen him since. The man gave the impression that he was in the Army Reserve or some similar organization in his own country and might have to serve in the Armed Forces and he assumed he had returned to his country during the Arab-Israeli conflict.

The young man had no automobile and was described as white male, 21 or 22, 5 feet 8 inches, slender build, olive complexion, black hair, clean shaven. He spoke fast and spoke fairly good English but with an accent. He also indicated he was engaged to a girl believed also from the Middle East, possibly residing in Washington, D. C., and commented that he had made one or more trips to Jordan or Arabia during DEEDLE's acquaintance with him. He was always well dressed and claimed that his father owned some supermarkets in Ohio, probably Akron.

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DEEDLE stated he gave the man a ride to his dormitory on two occasions and he got out at the St. Louis University dormitory on the south side of the street one block south of Lindell and halfway between Spring and Grand Avenue and claimed to be a student at St. Louis University but did not mention what course he was taking.

DEEDLE stated KHALAF did not discuss politics to any degree but occasionally expressed a distaste for NASSER but was generally complimentary toward American officials and claimed he had met a lot of prominent people in Washington, D. C., due to his father's position.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC LOS ANGELES 56-156

DATE: 6/7/68

FROM : SA GEORGE F. BENZ

SUBJECT: KENSALT

The following investigation was conducted by
SA GEORGE F. BENZ re the notations of interest from SIRHAN
SIRHAN 'S wire-bound lined notebook.

1. Re item 11

On 6/7/68 SA BENZ determined that there is
no address as 696 E. Green St, Pasadena, Calif.
in as much as 690 E. Green St. is followed
by 700 E. Green St.

2. Re item 12

Local phone directories contain the following:

- a) ~~LLOYD WALKER~~
11842 Success, Los Angeles (566-7669)
- b) ~~LLOYD I. WALKER~~
8685 Lookout Mtn (654-2916)
- c) ~~LLOYD JOHN WALKER~~
4909 Halifax Rd, Tmpl Cty (686-0066)
- d) ~~LLOYD M. WALKER~~
1023 S. Bundy, West LA (473-9181)
- e) ~~LLOYD D. WALKER~~
13903 S. Charlemagne
Bellflower (866-0693)
- f) ~~LLOYD E. WALKER~~, horse training
18331 S. Gridly Rd, Artesia (865-5317) <
Efforts to telephonically contact him
on 6/7/68 produced negative results.

3. Re item 13

CSLA 4178 -S advised SE LLOYD H. DUDLEY on
6/7/68 that there is no number for a phone
in Southern Calif. such as 841-3477

4. Re item 15 and 16

Search of the grey, orange, blue, green and
brown phone directories for the Los Angeles
area produced negative results in an attempt
to locate the following names SERIALIZED FILED

- a) ~~SOL SONJUANINO~~
- b) ~~DONA DONARUMA~~

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6-10-68

FROM : SA Phillip B. Deily

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Memo to SAC of SA Joseph C. Alston dated 6-5-68, items #24 and #26.

Mrs. Alice Allen, Assistant Registrar, Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, advised SA Phillip J. Reilly on 6-10-68 a publication captioned "The Opinion" and an institution called Simpson were of no significance to her and that a check of available records concerning these items was negative.

Special Agent Martin Philpott, IRS Intelligence, 300 N. Los Angeles, Room 5016, advised the writer this date that he would research available information in the IRS files regarding Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, SSN [REDACTED] and make available for inspection by the FBI the information located. He advised that this might conceivably take several weeks, and possibly less time, but that he would advise SA Francis J. Mullen, Jr. when he research was completed.

Los Angeles indices negative on "The Opinion", and ~~XXXX~~ indices have no references identifiable with an institution called "Simpson".

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/11/68

FROM : SA G.J. MOOREHEAD

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Rememo of SA JOSEPH C. ALSTON dated 6/5/68.

Item 4 of rememo reflects that telephone number "548-2136" was found by the Los Angeles Police Department in a wire-bound lined notebook from the residence of SIRHAN/SIRHAN.

SE LLOYD H. DUDLEY ascertained from CSLA 4178-S that this number is a published listing for G.C. KELLUM, 330 16th Place, Costa Mesa, California.

A review of the photographs of the notebook mentioned above was made after the investigation which is set out below. This review shows that the telephone number as originally carried in rememo should have been SY 8-2136, which has been reported to be the phone at the SIRHAN residence. This memo is being written to show the investigation conducted for information purposes. It is conceivable that the LAPD could independently pursue the same investigation and this is set out to show our investigation.

On 6/10/68, the writer and SA E. RHEAD RICHARDS, JR. interviewed Mrs. GILBERT C. KELLUM at her residence, and were advised she did not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and had no knowledge of how her phone number had come to be in the possession of SIRHAN. She stated that prior to the arrival of the SAS at her home, she had telephoned her husband at his employment, and he was equally at a loss to understand how this came to be.

She stated that she recalls that a neighbor at her rear had her number and explained that this person, a CLARA HOFFELDER, formerly of 327 Ogle, has not been seen by her for approximately one year. She continued that HOFFELDER had rented a portion of her home to some "Arabs" and they were still in residence. KELLUM stated that a Dr. COVAN in Costa Mesa might know the present whereabouts of HOFFELDER.

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Dr. W.J. COWAN, 1525 Superior Avenue, Newport Beach, California, was then interviewed by the SAS and advised that Mrs. HOFFELDER recently departed for a three (3) month visit to Germany.

SAS then proceeded to 327 Ogle Street, and determined that there are presently seven male Arabs from Yemen renting this residence. They are listed below; all POB's in Yemen.

1. ALI ZABAH, DOB 9/15/39; 3 years in the U.S.; 2 years at this address.
2. MOHAMED AHMED, DOB 10/15/50; less than one year in U.S.; 7 months at this address.
3. ALI HUSSEIN, DOB 3/12/36; 4 years in U.S.; 7 months at this address.
4. MOHAMED MOSE, DOB 1/10/50; less than one year in U.S.; 5 months at this address.
5. MOHAMED ALI HUSSEIN, DOB 11/15/41; 2 years in U.S.; 7 months at this residence.
6. ALI AROBYE, DOB 1/2/37; approximately 2 years in U.S.; 1½ months at this residence.
7. AHMED ALI HOKES, DOB 6/8/37; 3 years in U.S.; 4½ months at residence.

A former resident came to the house during our interview and he was interviewed. He is:

ISMAIL HUSSEIN RIFA'I, DOB 12/25/41, 2 years in country, lived at this residence approximately 4 months, but left about 6 months ago and presently resides at 308 32nd Street, Costa Mesa, California.

All persons stated that they have never had any knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN prior to seeing his picture in the papers and on TV after the shooting of SENATOR KENNEDY. They were all shown photographs of SIRHAN and stated that they did not know him.

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They explained that they were all from Yemen, and had no knowledge of SIRHAN, pointing out that he is a Jordanian and that these countries are very distant to one another.

ALI ZABAH, who has been residing at this residence for the longest period of time, stated that Mrs. HOFFELDER had moved out of the house about one year ago, and had subsequently sold the property. He said that prior to this, she had a phone at the house and that they have their own phone at the present. This number is 714 642-4946.

They expressed deep sorrow at the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and said the event was tragic.

There was a great deal of difficulty in conducting these interviews of these persons due to their extreme lack of English language ability.

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DATE: 6-11-68

FROM : SA Phillip B. Deily

SUBJECT: KENSALT

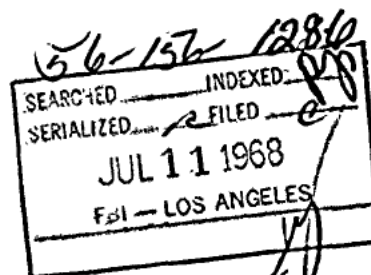
Re Memo to the SAC of SA Joseph C. Alston dated 6-5-68.

Martin R. Philphott, Special Agent, IRS, Intelligence Section, 300 N. Los Angeles, advised the writer on this date, 6-10-68, that Secret Service had made an official request last Thursday, 6-6-68, for information in the IRS files concerning Sirhan and members of his family. He stated that the possibility exists that the results of the research would be sent over to Secret Service by another section of IRS, in which case it would not be possible for him to notify the writer and make available the material before it is sent over to Secret Service. Philphott advised that in such event, it would be necessary to contact Secret Service for the information.

Philphott further advised that his investigation had disclosed Sirhan Bishara Sirhan and filed a tax return for the year 1967, and had a refund due. He stated that Sirhan had owed money to IRS prior to this, and that this amount would be deducted from the amount of the refund due Sirhan. Philphott speculated that the windowed U.S. Treasury Department, IRS envelope obtained from the residence of Sirhan by the LAPD was probably correspondence between Sirhan and the U.S. Treasury Department regarding the above.

SA Emmett E. Doherty was requested by the writer to contact either Tom Sherman or Stewart Knight of the Secret Service, stationed at LAPD Rampart Division regarding the making available to the FBI upon receipt, the file or a copy of the file of the results of the IRS research of its files on Sirhan Bishara Sirhan.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/12/68

FROM : SA GEORGE J. MOOREHEAD

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re memo of SA JOSEPH C. ALSTON dated 6/5/68.

Item #5 of the list of items, numbers and names contained in the wire bound lined notebook obtained by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) in the SIRHAN residence contains the names TOM WALTER and TOM RATHKE.

On 6/10/68, JOHN H. HANSON, Chief, TRPB, Los Angeles, advised SA MOOREHEAD that one WALTER THOMAS RATHKE, 8372 Stansbury Avenue, Panorama City, California, had made an application for stall space in Hollywood Park in 1962.

On 6/11/68 SA E. RHEAD RICHARDS and SA MOOREHEAD interviewed Mr. and Mrs. LAWRENCE MOORE at the above address. They advised that they have resided at this location for (9) nine years and WALTER THOMAS RATHKE, better known as Tom Rathke, is the nephew of Mrs. MOORE. RATHKE has used their home as his permanent residence even though he spends a good deal of his time traveling in various parts of California in connection with his work as a trainer and handler of horses.

They said that RATHKE is presently working at the Pleasanton, California Fairgrounds and resides at the Track Room at the Fairgrounds.

Mrs. MOORE said that her nephew had spoken of knowing SIRHAN SIRHAN in connection with some work he was doing at Santa Anita Race Track over a year ago. She said that RATHKE had referred to SIRHAN as "SOL".

RATHKE had recently written to his aunt using P.O. Box 1055, Livermore, California, as his return address. He stated that he would be in Los Angeles after June 16th. Mrs. MOORE's unlisted phone number is 892-7858.

The above information was telephonically furnished to SA RICHARD BUCARO and a lead set out for San Francisco.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/19/68

FROM : SA G. J. MOOREHEAD

SUBJECT: KENSALT

In the papers and notebooks of SIRHAN SIRHAN are various names. One such name is set out as TYRONE CHAPMANN.

On 6/17/68, JOHN HANSON, TRPB, advised the writer that one TYRONE CHAPMAN, DOB 6/21/48, is a jockey. CHAPMAN was arrested 4/10/68 at Portland, Oregon on a hit-and-run charge. CHAPMAN is a full blooded Yakima Indian whose last known address is P. O. Box 104, Parker, Washington. His mother is MARY JIN CHAPMAN at the same address.

HANSON advised that TOM ESTMO, a horse trainer, is a brother of CHAPMAN and is currently at Portland Meadows Race Track, Portland, Oregon. HANSON believed that CHAPMAN was very possibly riding at this track and suggested contact with TRPB Agent EUGENE DANFORTH be made for further information.

A teletype lead has been set out for Portland to determine CHAPMAN's knowledge, if any, of SIRHAN.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LA (56-156)

FROM : SA G. J. MOOREHEAD

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: June 20, 1968

Among the names found on the possession of
SIRHAN B. SIRHAN are the following:

~~SHEMER~~
~~ELLEN GRUDER~~
~~KALLELLER~~
~~SOL SONJUANINO~~

JOHN HANSON, local head of the TRPB, advised
on June 20, 1968 that these names do not appear in his
files and he added that they do not mean anything to him.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC 56-156

FROM : SA RICHARD BUCARO

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/25/68

The name ELLEN GRUDER appears written by hand in subject's notebook.. And on the same page appears what looks like a combination name, "Kallellen".

Los Angeles Police Department records do not contain any record identifiable with this person.

On 6/21/68 the Los Angeles voter registration records reflected a Mrs. HELEN GRUDER, 46 North Wilson, Pasadena, but no other name similar to ELLEN GRUDER.

On 6/21/68 Mrs. HELEN GRUDER, Apt. 1, 46 North Wilson, Pasadena, advised that she is married to JESSE F. GRUDER and has ~~xxxxxx~~ never met SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN or even heard of him until seeing him on TV in connection with the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She said she has never heard of any one named ELLEN GRUDER and pointed out that her husband is the only person named GRUDER in the Pasadena telephone book. She stated that she was never a teacher and has never been in a position where she would have met the subject and has no knowledge of him whatever, and has never heard of the name "Kallellen".

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (9-2062)

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SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN - VICTIM

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- 24050 - Elwood.
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Re Bureau letter, 6/17/68. **copy**

On 6/19/68, AUSA DAVID LEE CASTERLINE, Southern District of Indiana, Indianapolis, advised he would consider prosecution.

On 6/26/68, USA K. EDWIN APPLEGATE, Southern District of Indiana, Indianapolis, issued a subpoena via authority of the Federal Grand Jury at Indianapolis. The subpoena was then served by SA ANGELO J. LANO on GEORGE STANLEY of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company of Indianapolis, Indiana.

re. Subpoena served

On 6/27/68, GEORGE STANLEY furnished the following information:

From a review of the toll calls made on 6/6/68, the record reflected that at approximately 10:18 PM, that date, a call was placed to the San Francisco Police Department from Muncie, Indiana. The caller gave the number as 284-5544; however, the call was traced to the actual number of 288-8392, which is listed to ED SLUSHER, 229 North Hackley, Muncie, Indiana.

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*Anonymous PHONE CALL
TO SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPT.
FROM MUNCIE, INDIANA 6-6-68*

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STANLEY further advised that in discussion with the chief operator, he ascertained that the calling party had first attempted to contact the Los Angeles Police Department and wished to speak with the Chief of Police; however, since this line was tied up, the caller then said, "O.K., give me San Francisco".

STANLEY advised that the call was traced by the telephone company to the number 288-8392. If further information is desired regarding number 284-5544, STANLEY will furnish it.

The current Muncie telephone directory reflects telephone number 284-5544, is listed to D. D. SLUSHER, 2201 East 8th; and that number 288-8392, is listed to ED SLUSHER, 229 North Hackley.

The current Muncie city directory lists DELANEY D. SLUSHER as retired and residing 2201 East 8th; and ED SLUSHER as an investigator, County Trustee's Office, and residing 229 North Hackley Street.

On 6/28/68, AUSA CASTERLINE was again contacted and he stated he would still consider prosecution if the identity of the person who made the call could be determined and wanted either or both SLUSHERS interviewed regarding instant call.

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Date 6/14/68

Chief of Police KEN HIVELY, Calistoga, California, telephonically advised on this date that one LOUIS BARDES, owner of the Green Hotel, Calistoga, has identified a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as being identical to one BELA FOLDI, who registered at the hotel in September, 1967. FOLDI gave his address when registering as Countryside Hotel, LaGrange, Illinois. He stayed in Room 8 at the Green Hotel, and was employed at the Colonial Cafe in Calistoga. Upon departure he gave a forwarding address of 675 North Kenmore, Hollywood, California.

Chief HIVELY stated he personally did not feel there was any credence to the statement of BARDES since JOE GUERRERO, owner of the Colonial Cafe, who was the employer of FOLDI, says the photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN is not identical with FOLDI. However, BARDES made such a "stink" about Calistoga that he felt he should call this office. Two letters addressed to FOLDI, one from Las Vegas and one from Hollywood, are in possession of Chief HIVELY if needed.

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On 6/7/68 at San Francisco, California File # LA 56-156
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by SA GEORGE P. GALLOWAY:dp Date dictated 6/13/67

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JUANITA OLMSTED, 287 Velvetlake, Sunnyvale, California, advised on June 6, 1968, that at 12:30 p.m., she was at a bus station in Los Angeles. In the waiting room of the bus station she observed a young man sitting down and reading a book. There was another young man sitting next to him, however, she did not know if these two men were together. OLMSTED described the young man in question as possibly identical with SIRHAN SIRHAN. She noted the man wore tennis shoes and blue jeans. OLMSTED said that this man appeared to possibly be identical with the KENNEDY assassin whose picture she has observed on her TV which gives a relatively dark picture.

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by SA ROBERT E. THAU:dp Date dictated 6/12/68

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MYRTLE CLAYTON, San Francisco Police Department Switchboard Operator, advised that at approximately 8:20 p.m. on June 6, 1968 she received a call from an unknown male who advised he was calling from Muncie, Indiana. The caller asked if the assassin of KENNEDY was being held in San Francisco and she told him that he was not. The caller then stated "It's a good thing he isn't and in fact whoever has him should guard him closely as I intend to kill him." The operator transferred the call to one of the police department inspectors and he talked to the man for only a few seconds before he hung up. Apparently he made this same threat to the police department inspector. An attempt was made by the police department to trace the call through the Muncie, Indiana operator which was unsuccessful since the caller had hung up. It was determined through the operator that when the man placed the call he had given a non-existent telephone number as the number he was calling from.

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MICHAEL SLOMICH was contacted at the residence of his father, 2660 Flores Avenue, San Mateo, California, during the evening of June 5, 1968. He was interviewed in the presence of his father, SIDNEY SLOMICH. He stated that he is at present a graduate student at San Francisco State College, San Francisco, and resides at 2464 California Street, San Francisco, California.

MICHAEL SLOMICH stated that he attended Pasadena City College approximately one and a half years and subsequently attended University of California at Los Angeles from approximately February, 1966, to December, 1967, at which time he graduated.

MICHAEL SLOMICH stated that he is aware that there is a Syrian-Lebanese Cultural Center, possibly known as the Syrian-Lebanese-American Cultural Center, located on Hollywood Boulevard near Sunset Strip. He stated that this group is a far right group, and he has knowledge that in the past the organization has permitted the American Nazi Party to utilize their headquarters to hold meetings and conduct action against "peace" demonstrators and to "eliminate traitors." These meetings occurred in approximately August 1967. ✓

SLOMICH stated that he may have seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at some of these meetings or in connection with this group. SLOMICH said he is not positive at all that he has seen SIRHAN and states he has no acquaintance with him.

SLOMICH further advised that in Pasadena, California, on Colorado Boulevard, across the street from Pasadena City College, a bookstore known as the Americanism Book Store was formerly located. This store is now out of existence and has been gone for approximately two years. MICHAEL SLOMICH stated this book store was operated by a former Navy Petty officer whose name he does not recall, and it is his impression that in its stock it carried the far right Arab literature which was strongly anti-Semitic. He stated that he felt this could

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be significant in that SIRHAN was from Pasadena.

Further interview with MICHAEL SLOMICH elicited from him the fact that he attended DuBois Club meetings at the University of California at Los Angeles from approximately February, 1966, to December, 1967. He stated that he was very friendly with one WALTER CROWE, who was one of the significant individuals in this group. SLOMICH requested that in the event CROWE were contacted for any reason that his (SLOMICH's) identity be completely concealed. SLOMICH stated that in his association with the DuBois Club, which also included three city-wide meetings and twelve city-wide parties, he had never observed SIRHAN at any of these affairs. He indicated that he considered the DuBois Club to be a conservative-type organization composed of middle-class students who were rebelling against their parents. It was a non-militant, nonactive group interested principally in theory. He advised that the DuBois Club at Pasadena City College was never active to any extent.

In addition, MICHAEL SLOMICH stated that he was in the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) at the University of California at Los Angeles from February, 1966, to December, 1967, and attended many meetings of this organization. He expressed the opinion that he knew everyone in the SDS in Southern California, including students from University of California at Los Angeles, Pasadena City College, Los Angeles City College and University of Southern California. He stated that he does not recall SIRHAN as ever being in attendance at any of these meetings, nor was he known to him in any way through these activities.

SLOMICH advised that he is presently active in the SDS at San Francisco State College and has been one of the activists protesting the Naval ROTC unit on the campus, and that he has been involved in the current demonstrations at this school.

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

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Re: R. A. HUNTER

C.N. 255,315

Reference Bureau letter dated 6/11/68.

RICHARD ALLEN HUNTER, age 52, was located and interviewed on June 26, 1968, at Room 57 of the Lisboa Hotel, Calle Huerto 20, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico. His letter dated June 5, 1968, to the Federal Bureau of Investigation was acknowledged. HUNTER explained that he had desired to express his sorrow concerning the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and for this reason had sent the letter.

HUNTER said that ERNESTO OSWALD, age 57, a U. S. Army veteran who resides at the 18 peso (\$1.44 U.S.) a day Lisboa Hotel, had caused him trouble in the past, and he wanted to "report him." OSWALD's lady friend, EDITH V. FLUSSER, of Calle Emiliano Carranza 87, Zapopan, Jalisco, was identified by HUNTER as a former resident of Germany, with whom OSWALD had spoken of opening a hotel at Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco.

HUNTER was assured that his letter would be kept confidential.

Vice Consul GEORGE HIRAGA of the American Consulate General at Guadalajara, Jalisco, on June 26, 1968, stated that RICHARD ALLEN HUNTER receives a Social Security check at the Consulate. He advised that inasmuch as HUNTER is not old enough to receive a retirement check he apparently receives a check for health reasons, possibly mental.

The files of the Mexico City Office contain no previous reference to RICHARD ALLEN HUNTER or ERNESTO OSWALD.

Inasmuch as inquiries show that HUNTER's letter to the Bureau does not have a direct bearing on this case, no further action concerning it is contemplated.

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Will continue to give expedite attention to remaining leads in this case.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC L. A. (56-156)

DATE: 7-8-68

FROM : SA Leslie F. Warren

SUBJECT: Kensalt

Re Memo SA David H. Cook 6-26-68 -interview ~~Sandra Mettetal~~, reporter, City News Service, 417 S. Hill St., L. A. 6-24-68 (ser.-1048) ~~Lead~~: re group of singers at Kennedy rallies.

Sandra Mettetal by phone was questioned for details about above group, 7-3-68. She said she did not know if the group of singers she had previously mentioned was an organized group. They were kids hanging around the area where Sen. Kennedy was scheduled to speak in the Embassy room at the Ambassador Hotel, 6-4-68 pm. The group came up to Sandra and asked her if it was ok for them to get up on the podium and sing. She informed the group, 2 white males, 1 white female and 1 male negro, they would have to get permission from some one in Kennedy campaign party. She later saw the group talking to ~~Karen Kline~~ of the Kennedy Campaign staff. Kline is still working at the Kennedy campaign office 561 Wilshire Bl., L. A. which is now devoted to gun control campaign.

Kline by phone 7-3-68 said she recalled the group of singers dressed in orange and white and described by Sandra above. The group did not appear to be organized or have a name and in her opinion was a pick up group from kids who hang around rallies seeking to capitalize on them. The group had ask her if it was alright to get up on the podium and sing and they were informed they could not do this but no objection was voiced to them standing on the floor in front of the podium and singing. Kline did not know any of the group or where they were from, their name or any thing about them. She had no knowledge of this group singing frequently at Kennedy rallies.

Action: In view of the above info. No further attempt will be made to try to identify the singing group in question.

FD-302's submitted on Mettetal and Kline.

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RE:

KENSALT

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☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Diego, California

July 8, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
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GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER

On June 17, 1968, handprinting obtained from George Robert Letsinger along with the anonymous note received by Assistant Postmaster Joseph Ferror, June 11, 1968, was forwarded to the Bureau Laboratory.

On June 21, 1968, the FBI Laboratory advised that no latent impressions of value were developed on the note or on the known handprinting of George Robert Letsinger.

On June 21, 1968, the Bureau advised that a handwriting examination of the anonymous note obtained by Assistant Postmaster Joseph Ferror, June 11, 1968, was prepared by George Robert Letsinger as determined from the known handprinting of George Robert Letsinger.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

DATE: 7/8/68

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-387)(44-394) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
OO: MemphisKENSALT
OO: Los Angeles

Re San Diego airtels to the Bureau 6/17/68; Bureau letter to San Diego, 6/21/68; and Bureau airtel to San Diego, 6/21/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 7 copies of an LHM captioned GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER, for appropriate dissemination. Enclosed for each office receiving this communication are two copies of the same LHM.

Dissemination has been made locally to U.S. Secret Service.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC L. A. (56-156)

DATE: 7-9-68

FROM : SA Leslie F. Warren

SUBJECT: Kensalt

Rth memo SA David H. Cook, 6-26-68 re interview with Sandra Mettetal, City News Service, 6-24-68 (ser. 1048) Lead locate Continental Recording employee seen at Ambassador Hotel, 6-4-68.

Sandra was phoned 7-3-68 for detail. She said the above employee drove a large white auto with "Continental Recordings" in blue letters on each side. He had a press pass. She saw him with recording equipment on the podium during Kennedy's speech 6-4-68 at the hotel. She later saw him during the Sirhan hearing in the press area.

ArM. Mazzone, Public Affairs, LAPD, 7-3-68, said press pass indices of his dept. revealed a let. 8-17-67 requesting press passes for Carlton Werner, DOB, 11-4-49 and Lew Werner age 15, 5641 Babbitt Av., Encino, Cal. # 344-5055. They claimed to represent Continental Recordings who did work for Sta. KPOL, 5700 Sunset Bl. #466-4123-phone listing Mr. Brent, News Div. They listed a box # 5539, Sherman Oaks, Cal. as a mail add.

Bob Scott, program director, KPOL, 7-8-68 said Jeff Brent # 784-5488 was the Continental Recording employee who had covered the Kennedy party, 6-4-68.

Cliff Fiedler, Continental Recordings, Div. of Continental News, 15300 Ventura Bl., Sherman Oaks, Cal., room 211, phone 784-5488, 7-9-68, said Jeff Brent and Ira Goldstein were only employees who had covered the Kennedy party at the Ambassador, 6-4/5-68. Ira was involved and of course been interviewed by FBI and Brent had not been interviewed by FBI as far as Cliff knew.

Brent phoned Agent L. Warren 7-9-68 said he was working in the same area with Sandy of City News Service at the Kennedy party at the Ambassador 6-4-68 but did not witness the actual shooting nor did he see Sirhan himself at any time. He had a friend, Ted Charach # 462-3421 who said had pictures of persons thought to be Sirhan and the girl in the pokadot dress, taken at the Ambassador Hotel. Further he had heard the FBI was just finding the witness Kadar, in past 2 or 3 days, who was interviewed at some length on TV following the shooting. Ted has some detail on this. SEE SEPARATE FD-302

Ted Charach, 5712 La Mirada Av., Hollywood Apt. # 25 #462-3421, by phone said he was a free lance communications (voice) man who worked with some of the

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free lance recorders and phothographers including Jeff Brent. He was at the Ambassador in the Embassy room behind the stage during Kensalt and did not witness the actual shooting or see Sirhan. He had been interviewed by the LAPD at the scene. He claimed to have later called the FBI and the Police offering certain observations.

Re films of Sirhan and the girl in the polka dot dress Ted said the films in question had been shot by some of his free lance photographers. He knew of no films showing Sirhan. He had observed at least one girl in a polka dot dress in film shots of the crowd at Kennedy's party 6-4-68. He will remain alert for any one who comes up with film shots of Sirhan.

Immediately after Kensalt, Ted had taken the names of several persons in the crowd who claimed to have seen the shooting. George Green, a negro, Phone # 753-3302, and Jim Lowe # 296-3506. Ted in reviewing his notes had the name of Mike Wayne who had a Webster # but full number not obtained. He was not sure just what Mike saw.

Ted talked to one Frank Conte who was known to John Milman of the L. A. Times about $\frac{1}{2}$ hour after the shooting and Conte had claimed he saw a "wild eyed" man running out of the kitchen after the shooting. This statement apparently had no connection as revealing a possible suspect as Ted said it appeared the man running was trying to get to a phone to call an ambulance. Ted did not know if Conte was an eye ball witness or not.

Ted said he had a bumperrsticker referring to a J.F. Kennedy conspiracy which was being distributed in the parking lot and around the Ambassador hotel at the Sen. Kennedy party. Mort Goodman, of Mort Goodman Co., a public relations man for the Ambassador Hotel had taken the bumper sticker away from him as he was against the circulation of it. Goodman was in the press room at the time.

Ted said it was hearsay, original source not recalled that Sirhan and some of his buddies had been interviewed on a Joe Pyno TV Show, produced by Marv Gray about a year ago during the middle east war.

Ted had learned from Gabor Kadar, President of Diplomatic Sales, 309 N. Odgen Dr., L. A., 90036 #934-2168, a witness to the Kennedy shooting, the FBI had interviewed him a few days ago.

Action: Kensalt indices revealed Geo. Green and Jim Lowe have been interviewed and leads out on Mike Wayne and Gabor Kadar to SA J. K. Crowe and R.F. Pickard resp. Pickard was orally advised of the address of Kadar. No other action recommended.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 7/10/68

FROM : SA JESSE A. HOLLOWAY

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re memo of SA JAMES CAGNASSOLA, Jr., 6/8/68, serial number 327.

A review of available records of Central Receiving Hospital failed to indicate any treatment for any person who was injured by a blow of a camera, on 6/5/68.

A further review of Los Angeles report dated 6/9/68, indicated that the person who was struck by a camera was attempting to stop the movement of Senator KENNEDY so that he could photograph the injured KENNEDY. At that point the ambulance attendant, RATLIFF, stated that Mrs. KENNETH pulled the camera away from the photographer and hit him with it. There was no indication that the photographer was in need of medical treatment.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (87-58275)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (87-17374) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KHAIBAR KHAN, aka
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"Goody";
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Marian Kushan,
Maryam Koushan,
Rose Khan;
JACOB J. WARMBRAND
ITSP; IS - IRAN

DATE: 7/10/68

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau dated 7/2/68.

On 6/17/68, KHAIBAR KHAN was interviewed in the KENSALT case by SAs LESLIE F. WARREN and LLOYD O. BOGSTAD. KHAN said he wanted to furnish certain documents concerning his background and activities to the FBI for completion of the FBI file on him. Consequently, he furnished copies described below, which are enclosed for New York. KHAN said he did not want the documents returned, and they may be disposed of when their purpose has been served. These documents are:

(1) Copies of correspondence dated May 15 and 17, September 23, October 15, and November 26, 1965, from SAMUEL W. BLOCK, Attorney, Chicago, re "The Khaibar Khan," to Attorney RICHARD H. WELS, New York.

(2) Copies of letters dated April 21 and October 11, 1965, from Attorney WELS to JOHN L. MC CLELLAN, U. S. Senate.

(3) Copy of letter dated 8/22/66 from McGraw-Hill, Inc., New York, to Attorney WELS re "The Swiss Banks" relating to KHAIBAR KHAN.

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(4) Copy of document headed "United Patriots For Justice" dated February 15, 1965.

(5) Copy of memorandum re agreement between House of Pahlavi and its individual members (not dated).

(6) Copy of document headed "The Pseudo-Bakhtiariis" (not dated).

On 7/5/68, KHAN phone the Los Angeles FBI Office and asked SA WARREN to call him at 474-4561, Extension 242. When call returned, KHAN related he was out on \$4,000.00 bail and the INS hearing had been continued until 7/19/68 at Los Angeles. KHAN's Los Angeles attorney was not familiar with the deportation case, and INS, Los Angeles, did not appear to have all the facts here. KHAN's attorney at the INS hearing will be DAVID CARLINER, 902 Warner Building, Washington, D. C.

KHAN continued that INS Agents arrested him about an hour after he was interviewed by detectives of the Los Angeles Police Department concerning the KENSALT case. KHAN claimed the Los Angeles Police Department wanted him to take a lie detector test when he told them he, on basis of a photo identification, thought he had seen SIRHAN SIRHAN at the Senator KENNEDY campaign headquarters 6/4/68. They also wanted him to go to the Los Angeles County Jail to personally view SIRHAN SIRHAN. KHAN said he declined both requests until he could consult with his attorney.



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BISHARA SIRHAN

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1. JERUSALEM POST REPORTER ANAN SAFADI, INTERVIEWING FATHER OF SUSPECTED KENNEDY SLAYER SIRHAN/SIRHAN AFTER NEWS OF ATTACK ON SA'DALLAH SIRHAN BECAME KNOWN, SAYS IN JULY 5 NEWS STORY THAT BISHARA SIRHAN WANTS TO BRING WIFE AND CHILDREN HOME FROM STATES BECAUSE HE FEELS "THEY ARE UNSAFE THERE." SAID SIRHAN PLANNED APPEAL TO US AMBASSADOR TEL AVIV "TO URGE GOVERNMENT IN WASHINGTON TO DO ITS UTMOST FOR MY FAMILY'S PROTECTION."
2. REACTING TO NEWS OF ATTEMPT ON SECOND SON, SIRHAN QUOTED AS SAYING "WHY DO THEY HUNT US NOW? WHAT HAVE WE ~~DO~~ DO WITH THE INCIDENT." HE TOLD SAFADA THAT ON LEARNING OF THE NEWS, HE HAD ATTEMPTED TO SEE RAMALLAH MILGOV BUT WAS REFUSED AN INTERVIEW. SAID HE WAS CONCERNED WITH "MY OWN SELF-PROTECTION. I ALSO FEEL UNSAFE," AND ADDED "NOBODY KNOWS WHAT KIND OF PERSON ATTEMPTED KILL MY OTHER SON."
3. IN REPLY TO ANOTHER QUESTION, SIRHAN SAID HE HAD CHANGED MIND ABOUT GOING TO US. SAID HE HAD WITHDRAWN ALL HIS MONEY FROM AMMAN BANK BUT HAD FOUND IT NOT ENOUGH TO COVER EXPENSES OF

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA ROBERT X. RYAN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 7/10/68

On July 9, 1968, Mrs. WILLIAM DAVIDSON, 349 Peach Grove Lane, Santa Barbara, California, telephonically contacted the Santa Barbara Resident Agency and furnished the following information:

DAVIDSON identified herself as a member of the Democratic Central Committee for the State of California. She advised that on July 8, 1968, while at Democratic Headquarters, 135 East DeLaGuerre Street (963-1604) at approximately 1:30 p.m. she answered a telephone call and spoke to a woman who refused to identify herself. The caller inquired whether or not she had anything to do with the current "recall REAGAN campaign." She advised the caller she did not and that FRANCES GLEDHILL, a local Santa Barbara resident, was concerned with this activity. The caller then began to berate Mrs. DAVIDSON using foul and disjointed language. At one point in the conversation, the caller stated that she knew ROBERT F. KENNEDY was going to be shot weeks prior to his having been shot. The caller also stated that she was only sorry that JESSE UNRUH had not been killed also and a number of other people whom she failed to specifically name. Mrs. DAVIDSON advised in her opinion the caller must have been mentally unbalanced and that she, Mrs. DAVIDSON, was furnishing this information to the FBI not as a request that the caller be identified and prosecuted but only for future reference in the event the caller's identity becomes known to her, DAVIDSON. If such becomes the case, Mrs. DAVIDSON stated she would advise.

Mrs. DAVIDSON was thanked for furnishing the above information at which time she was advised of the jurisdiction of the FBI in this matter.

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Remycab 6/17/68.

Special Branch, New Scotland Yard, advised 7/2/68
that according to United Arab Airlines Operations Office,
London Airport, Captain FALAH OMAR is expected to arrive
London about 7/15/68. As soon as he arrives he will be in-
terviewed re KENSALT matter. [initials]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 7/10/68

FROM : SA JESSE A. HOLLOWAY

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re FD-302 of interview with Dr. MARCUS MC BROOM on 7/8/68 by SAs JESSE A. HOLLOWAY and ROBERT K. WIMMER.

During interview with MC BROOM he stated that the following individuals were present at the Ambassador Hotel when KENNEDY was shot.

SAMUEL A. STRAIN *OK*
4076 Crenshaw
Telephone 293-5327

FRED D. PARROTT, M.D. *OK*
1704 W. Manchester (750-0590)

ROSS M. MILLER, M.D. *OK*
537 W. Compton (639-5515)

From interview with MC BROOM it appeared that none of the three individuals were present in the room when KENNEDY was shot. STRAIN thought ~~xxxx~~ a person who ran past him just outside the entrance to the Embassy Room was the person who fired the shots in the Kitchen. Doctors PARROTT and MILLER were brought to the Kitchen area of the Ambassador Hotel by MC BROOM to aid in emergency treatment to KENNEDY and others who were injured.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/13/68

FROM : SA LLOYD D. JOHNSON

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/13/68, Mr. IRVIN G. LEWIS, Dean for Student Personnel Services, Pasadena City College, furnished the following list of instructors who taught SIRHAN SIRHAN at that school:

FALL, 1963

1 English ALBERTA CRAGGETT, Room 117C,
2659 Calanda St., Altadena
(794-5259; PCC Ext. 339)

4 Basic LEONARD PERRY, Room 20C, *re*
Communication P.O. Box 428, Altadena
(287-3341; PCC Ext. 216)

✓ Russian Dr. LESLIE KOLTAI, Room 307K
657 S. Grand Avenue, Pasadena
(799-7988; PCC Ext. 212)

3 German HENRY CORDELIUS, retired
747 W. Camino Real, Arcadia
(447-3882)

Rem 2 History 1A PAUL SHER, Room 213C,
765 La Mirada Ave., San Marino
(682-1802); PCC Ext. 248)

P.E. (ballroom MAURECE DUNN (female), retired
dancing)

SPRING, 1964

— History DONALD PROCTOR, presently teaching
at Dearborn Branch, University of
Michigan, History Department

Post 2 Political Science ✓ STEPHEN REICHERT, Room 213C
523 Marie Ave., Los Angeles *56-156-1307*
(256-8569; PCC Ext. 248)

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4 Physiology ~~J. HAROLD/BENSON, Room 106D~~ *re*
~~3180 Crestford Drive, Altadena~~
~~(797-0628; PCC Ext. 211)~~
— Anthropology ~~LOWELL BEAN,~~
~~Transferred to Hayward State College~~
/ English 1A ~~J. ROBERT TREVOR, Room 137C~~
~~665 Westbridge Pl., Pasadena~~
~~(792-6085; PCC Ext. 371)~~
~~(SIRHAN was dismissed from this class~~
~~after a brief time)~~
3 Physical Education ~~NORWOOD JAQUA, Room 208M~~
~~340-N. Primrose Ave., Monrovia~~
~~(358-4683; PCC Ext. 225)~~

FALL, 1964

3 Russian ~~NINA TIHOMIROV, A Building~~
~~839 Coronado Terrace, Los Angeles~~
~~(388-0761; PCC Ext. 380)~~
/ English ~~Mrs. ANNABEL COONEY, Room 129C~~
~~787 E. Howard St., Pasadena~~
~~(798-8497; PCC Ext. 371)~~
4 Biology ~~NORMAN H. WAKEMAN, Room 106D~~ *re*
~~2205 Mendocino Lane, Altadena~~
~~(798-4875; PCC Ext. 211)~~
Psychology 1A ~~PAT BLAKESLEE, no longer here~~
Ross 2 History 7A ~~JEANNETTE D. STRAWN, Room 213C~~
~~1260 Meadowbrook R., Altadena~~
~~(797-3273; PCC Ext. 248)~~
Physical Education ~~NORWOOD JAQUA (above)~~

SPRING, 1965

(SIRHAN dismissed from school for non-attendance on 5/18/65)
English 30B ~~JOHN H. WALKER~~
/ English 1A ~~Mrs. NORMA G. SULLIVAN, Room 11C~~
~~1165 Dover Way, Monterey Park~~
~~(281-5141; PCC Ext. 321)~~

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Rev 2 History 7B

Dr. JEROME WOLF, Room 224C
~~724 Maltman Ave.~~, Los Angeles
(665-3633; PCC Ext. 334)

✓ - Russian 4

~~NINA TIHOMIROV~~ (above)

Physical
Education
(track & field)

TED BANKS, presently teaching at
San Jose State College.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 7/9/68

FROM : SA Richard H. Ross

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 7/9/68, Mrs. STEWART, 529 Marie Avenue, Pasadena advised that STEPHEN REICHERT, who resides at 523 Marie Avenue, and is an instructor at Pasadena City College, had gone to Europe after school had been dismissed in June. MRS. STEWART stated that REICHERT would return in early September before the fall term started. She advised that her son, Wiley Stewart, might know REICHERT's itinerary. Steart's phone number is 257-2621.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 7/11/68

FROM : SA LLOYD D. JOHNSON

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re memo of SA LLOYD D. JOHNSON, 6/13/68.

As of 7/11/68, all instructors of SIRHAN SIRHAN at Pasadena City College, as furnished by Dr. IRVIN G. LEWIS in referenced memo, had been interviewed and FD-302s submitted, with the exception of STEPHEN REICHERT, who is presently traveling in Europe. (see memo of SA RICHARD H. ROSS, dated 7/9/68). *See Ser. 1308*

All instructors are listed on the attached memorandum of the writer.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
PAUL M. CARPER, JR.

AT HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA

On June 5, 1968 the records of the following departments were reviewed, by the indicated person, and no record was located for anyone having the last name of SIRHAN or SHIRHAN. This list covers all law enforcement agencies covered by the Hayward Resident Agency:

San Leandro, California, Police Department
by Records Clerk FRANCES SCHRIER.

Alameda County Sheriff's Department, Eden
and Santa Rita Substaions, records at San
Leandro, by SA CARPER.

Hayward, California, Police Department by
SA CARPER.

Union City, California, Police Department,
by Police Cadet STEVE GROSSMAN.

Fremont, California, Police Department, by
SA CARPER.

Newark, California, Police Department, by
Policewoman ROSE MARY MULLEN.

Pleasanton, California, Police Department,
by SA SAMUEL A. MILLER.

Livermore, California, Police Department, by
SA SAMUEL A. MILLER.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
ROBERT E. THAU.

The following ~~police~~ departments checked June 7,
1968 regarding "GHATTAS" with negative results:

~~Mountain View Police Department,~~
~~YVONNE BIRNBAUM.~~

~~Menlo Park Police Department,~~
~~SANDRA KIRKPATRICK.~~

~~Palo Alto Police Department,~~
~~THEO STORER.~~

~~Los Altos Police Department,~~
~~JOHN CAHILL.~~

~~Sunnyvale Police Department,~~
~~MARTY MILETICH~~

The following investigation was conducted by SA
CORNELIUS M. SULLIVAN:

On June 7, 1968, ~~EARL CUMMESKY~~, Identification Officer,
~~Marin County Sheriff's Office~~, advised that his files contain
no information identifiable with the name GHATTAS.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
ROLAND W. FINLEY:

On June 7, 1968, the following major police departments
within the resident agency territory under the name of GHATTAS
were contacted:

~~San Mateo County Sheriff's Office,~~
~~Redwood City, California.~~

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~~Daly City, California Police Department~~

~~San Mateo, California Police Department.~~

No record under this name was located at the above departments. It should be noted that any arrest within San Mateo County would be reflected in the Sheriff's Office records.

The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLARD E. BASEMAN:

The following law enforcement agencies in Sonoma County, California, were contacted on June 7, 1968 relative to the name SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, also known as SHIRHAN, GHATTAS, date of birth March 19, 1944, Jerusalem.

The agencies had no reference identifiable with the above names:

~~Sonoma County Sheriff's Office~~

~~Santa Rosa Police Department~~

~~Petaluma Police Department~~

The Lakeport Sheriff's Office, Lake County, California, on June 7, 1968 had no reference to the above names.

The following investigation was conducted by SA MERLE R. ADAMS.

AT UKIAH, CALIFORNIA

On June 7, 1968 the ~~Mendocino Sheriff's Office~~ and ~~Ukiah Police Department~~ advised they had no record of the above names.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
PAUL M. CARPER, JR.

AT HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA

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and Santa Rita Substaions, records at San
Leandro, by SA CARPER.

Hayward, California, Police Department by
SA CARPER.

Union City, California, Police Department,
by Police Cadet STEVE GROSSMAN.

Fremont, California, Police Department, by
SA CARPER.

Newark, California, Police Department, by
Policewoman ROSE MARY MULLEN.

Pleasanton, California, Police Department,
by SA SAMUEL A. MILLER.

Livermore, California, Police Department, by
SA SAMUEL A. MILLER.

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Menlo Park Police Department,
SANDRA KIRKPATRICK.

Palo Alto Police Department,
THEO STORIER.

Los Altos, Police Department,
JOHN CAHILL.

Sunnyvale, Police Department,
MARTY MILETICH

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Redwood City, California.

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Daly City, California Police Department

San Mateo, California Police Department.

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Sonoma County Sheriff's Office
Santa Rosa Police Department
Petaluma Police Department

The Lakeport Sheriff's Office, Lake County, California, on June 7, 1968 had no reference to the above names.

The following investigation was conducted by SA MERLE R. ADAMS.

AT UKIAH, CALIFORNIA

On June 7, 1968 the Mendocino Sheriff's Office and Ukiah Police Department advised they had no record of the above names.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 7/11/68

FROM : SA LLOYD D. JOHNSON

SUBJECT: KENSALT

As of 7/11/68, the following high school teachers, which represents the total number of teachers furnished by Dr. JOHN HARRIS, Coordinator of Pupil Personnel Services, Pasadena City School District, had been interviewed and FD-302s submitted: (JOHN MUIR HIGH SCHOOL):

~~MARCUS I. YOUNG~~

~~JOHN E. DICKERHOFF~~

~~JODY A. STARBUCK, Jr.~~

~~CHARLES D. HALL~~

~~CLAIR SWARTZ~~

~~ALBERT RAZUM~~

~~Mrs. VELMA MARLOW~~

~~JOSEPH P. ZERONIAN~~

~~KEITH R. MECKAY, Jr.~~

~~WILBUR W. NIXON~~

~~JOHN Mc FARLANE~~

~~DARWIN RUSSELL~~

~~Dr. NATALIE GUNKEL (interviewed
in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.)~~

~~CARL HEDEEN~~

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 7/11/68

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Remyairtel to Bureau dated 7/2/68.

Cpl. RONALD ENDRES, Clerk, Casual Company, Third Battalion, Second Infantry Training Regiment, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, California, advised that JIMMY LEE MC BRIDE's Marine Corps Service Record Book shows he was in the custody of civilian authorities at Denton, Texas, on 2/15/68; on 2/16/68, he was in custody at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot; on 2/17/68, he was confined in the Base Brig at Camp Pendleton, California, and was there until 5/31/68, when he was released to civilian authorities for prosecution in connection with a matter concerning a threat on the life of the President.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA AMEDEE O. RICHARDS, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 7/8/68

Detective BEN HETHERINGTON of the Pasadena PD is currently investigating the alleged shooting of SAIDALLAH B. SIRHAN on the Pasadena Freeway in the early morning hours of 6/3/68.

In connection with this investigation, HETHERINGTON contacted a LINDA MASSRY of 911 Alta Vista, Altadena, who was a friend of the SIRHAN family and apparently knew that SAIDALLAH possessed firearms, having seen a rifle in his possession.

The investigation conducted by HETHERINGTON further developed a woman by the name of LINDA LEE DAVIS of 1164 Duarte Road, Arcadia, California, Apartment 14, telephone number 446-8041. This woman is a female Caucasian, age 23, who is divorced and has two children. This woman was a friend of SAIDALLAH and was apparently with him when SAIDALLAH visited ABRAHAM ALEX approximately a week or two prior to the assassination.

DAVID was interviewed by the Pasadena PD and indicated that she knew SAIDALLAH but did not have information concerning his possession of firearms.

This investigation further developed that LINDA ANN POSEY of 2109 Summit, Altadena, California, was also a friend of SAIDALLAH. This woman is also a Caucasian, is divorced and has two children and is currently living with an individual by the name of DAVID MORELEET. POSEY was interviewed by the Pasadena offices and indicated that she had never dated SAIDALLAH, did go to his apartment the

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Check to see if these have been interviewed - give lead to Reilly - copies of PD reports will suggest exception to search to Seaboard

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day after the assassination which was the last time she has seen him and that she had no information concerning any weapons that might be in the possession of SAIDALLAH.

Also information developed from the Pasadena PD investigation reflected that a ~~ROSALIE FLANAGAN~~ of 9117 Cabanas Avenue, Tujunga, telephone number 353-2679, is suppose to have observed one of the brothers of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN practicing with a gun in the back yard of the house.

Information from Pasadena PD also reflected that a ~~FREDERICK ABBOTT~~ of 4508 Lone Pine Lane, La Canada, California, telephone number 248-2545, was a friend of the SIRHAN family.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 7/9/68

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (44-646)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Boston teletype to Los Angeles 6/21/68 and
Los Angeles letter to Boston 6/25/68.

Enclosed herewith are 30/cc of an FD-302 re-
flecting interview with GEORGIA BOSTWICK, American Air-
lines, Boston, Massachusetts.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)(P)
 SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel to New York, 7/3/68.

M. SAFOUH AL-AKHRASS, 911 - 9th Street, Albany, California, advised this date that the National Organization of Arab Students has seven national officers:

1. President - ZIYAD HURSAMI, 725 Lawrenceville, Trenton, New Jersey, 609-883-1945
2. Vice-president - WALID KHADDUR, 1414 - 17th Street, N.W., Apartment 200, Washington, D.C., 202-483-5249.
3. Treasurer - name not known
4. Chapter Chairman - M. SAFOUH AL-AKHRASS
5. Secretary - name not known
6. Cultural Chairman - name not known
7. Publications Chairman - name not known.

AL-AKHRASS stated there are approximately 120 local chapters of the Organization of Arab Students (OAS) in the United States; however, all of the local chapters are not necessarily members of the national organization. AL-AKHRASS stated that he has talked to the national president regarding SIRHAN SIRHAN, the alleged assassin of ROBERT F. KENNEDY and neither he nor the president of OAS ever heard of SIRHAN SIRHAN before the assassination of KENNEDY.

② - Los Angeles
 1 - New York (Info.)
 2 - San Francisco
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AL-AKHRASS stated he has been advised by the president of OAS that SIRHAN SIRHAN has never been a member of the National OAS nor has he been a member of any local chapter affiliated with the national organization. AL-AKHRASS further advised that he personally telephoned the president of the local chapter of OAS at Pasadena, California, and was advised that SIRHAN SIRHAN has not been a member of the local Pasadena chapter of OAS.

AL-AKHRASS stated that the National OAS made a press release, dated June 5, 1968, disclaiming any knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN and this press release states that SIRHAN SIRHAN has not been a member of the national or local organization of the OAS. AL-AKHRASS furnished a copy of the press release which will be included in the FD 302 which will follow.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (62-4177) (RUC)
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Re Los Angeles airtel to Albany, 6/24/68 and Los Angeles airtel to Detroit, 6/20/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 30 copies of an FD 302 of interview with CARL R. HEDEEN, Suttons Bay, Michigan.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel to New York dated 7/2/68 requesting New York to put interviews of MARY WHALEN and FELICIA MESSURI on FD 302's.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 30 copies of an FD 302 pertaining to the interview with MARY WHALEN and 30 copies of an FD 302 pertaining to the interview with FELICIA MESSURI.

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1- New York

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

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SAC, MOBILE (44-1955)(RUC)

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Re Bureau teletypes, 6/5/68 and 6/7/68.

Information concerning instructions issued in this case has been brought to the attention of all agents in the Mobile Division.

The major police departments have been alerted in regard to instructions and credit and criminal checks were made concerning the name GHATTAS. No pertinent information was developed as a result of these contacts.

Any information that is received in the future concerning this case will be promptly brought to the attention of the Bureau and Los Angeles.

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② - Los Angeles (56-156)(RM)
1 - Mobile
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NEGATIVE ON NAME "GHATTAS"

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To: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

From: SAC, DALLAS (175-9) (P)

Subject: KENSALT

Re New York teletype to Bureau, Los Angeles, Dallas, and Washington Field Office dated 6/24/68, and Los Angeles airtel to Dallas dated 6/20/68.

Enclosed are 30 copies each of FD-302s setting forth results of interviews in this case with Messrs. HENRY KOKOJAN and A. W. KISSER, associated with the National Broadcasting Company (NBC) in Dallas, Texas.

On 6/5/68, Mrs. M. C. HENDERSON, 4421 Southwestern Boulevard, Dallas, Texas, advised JOHN H. WALKER is her son-in-law. Mrs. HENDERSON stated WALKER has been in Birmingham, England, and he is expected to arrive in Dallas on or about 7/9/68, where he will remain two weeks. Mrs. HENDERSON stated she would request WALKER to contact the FBI, Dallas immediately upon his arrival in Dallas in order that he may be interviewed.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226

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Date: July 6, 1968

BY LIAISON G.M. McLeod

TO : Federal Bureau of Investigation
ATTN: SA Radcliff
FROM : JAMES J. ROWLEY, DIRECTOR
SUBJECT: Ada Buteau
57 Congress Street
Hartford, Connecticut

The following is furnished for your information:

At 3:44 p.m. 6/28/68 the subject called the White House. She was extremely upset and a Linda Slater took the phone and carried on the conversation.

Slater related that Buteau knew a person who assisted Sirhan in killing Senator Kennedy. She related that Buteau was walking on Congress St. on 6/27/68 when this person, who identified himself as Merrill Rogers, came up beside her and followed her home and into her apartment. Buteau claims that she was afraid of Rogers and engaged him in conversation.

Buteau asked Rogers about himself and he told her that he was a Communist. Buteau related that she then asked him a question about Senator Kennedy and if he knew that Kennedy had been killed. Rogers told her that he knew President Kennedy and Senator Kennedy and that he helped Sirhan kill Senator Kennedy. He then left a pocketknife on the table. Buteau stated that there are some stains on the knife that look like dried blood. The knife is the type that has a can opener, a screwdriver, and a blade. On the side of the knife is the inscription "Palmdale Service Station, P.O. Box 1200, PH 2-3631.

Buteau related that Rogers is an Arabian, white, 5'9", curly black hair, dark eyes, did not appear to be a rental case and was very calm. She related

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that she had not met Rogers prior to this incident.

The Agent asked Buteau if she had ever been in a mental institution and she hung up. In a few minutes, Linda Slater called back and stated that Buteau had been upset by asking her that question. However, Slater stated that Buteau told her that she had never had any mental problems.

Buteau advised that she called the FBI in Hartford and they expressed no interest. She also stated that she called the Hartford Police Department, who responded with three cars. After hearing her story, the Officers called it "garbage" and left.

Subjects are not of record with this Service.

July 10, 1968

Airtel

To: SAC, New Haven

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

KENSAT

Attached is a copy of a communication dated July 6, 1968, pertaining to captioned matter.

Bureau files contain no information identifiable with Ada Buteau or Linda Slater. New Haven make appropriate inquiries and advise of results.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1880)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel to San Francisco dated 6/17/68, and Washington Field airtel to Miami dated 6/26/68.

Enclosed for the Los Angeles Division are 30 copies of an FD-302 reflecting interview with GEORGE CARDIGES at West Palm Beach, Florida. One copy of this FD-302 is being furnished to Washington Field for information purposes.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
 FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2412) (P)
 RE: KENSALT

Reurairtel, 6/24/68.

On 7/9/68, Cadet RICHARD A. HUTTON, Company B, 6th Battalion, 2nd Brigade, U. S. Army Training Center, Ft. Benning, Ga., advised he originally met SIRHAN BISHARA some time between September of 1962 and June of 1965, when he was attending Pasadena City College, Pasadena, Cal. He met SIRHAN through his cousin, BRUCE EDWARD FULTON, who also was a student at the college. To the best of his recollection he met SIRHAN around 1963-64 and had a very casual acquaintance with this man. He has no recollection of talking to him since 1965. He recalls that he was a student at the college but did not have any classes with him. His relationship with SIRHAN was drinking a cup of coffee with him and being involved in "small conversation" concerning campus activities and things of that nature. He had no recollection of ever hearing SIRHAN discuss his nationalistic tendencies, although he knew he was a Jordanian. SIRHAN did not mention his political views and he can recall nothing that would indicate he was violent in nature or would indicate he was associated with any persons who might advocate violence in any manner. OK

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He described SIRHAN as being generally anti-social and as far as HUTTON was concerned he did not personally like SIRHAN and avoided him when possible. He has had coffee and possibly sat at the same table at lunch with him in the Campus Center of the college. He was unable to offer any additional information concerning him or his background.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : *pet*
SAC, RICHMOND (62-2248) - RUC -

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 7/10/68

Re Los Angeles airtel to Albany, 6/24/68.

For information of Los Angeles, all major law enforcement agencies in the Richmond Division and all informants in the Richmond Division have been contacted with no positive information developed to date.

All investigation conducted by Richmond to date has been furnished to Los Angeles in FD-302 form.

Due to the fact no outstanding investigation remains in this Division, Richmond placing this case in RUC status.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 7/10/68

FROM : SA DAVID H. COOK

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re FD-302 by SA DAVID H. COOK of KAY THOMSON on
7/8/68.

~~KAY THOMSON~~, 3010 West Fourth Street, Los Angeles,
telephone Number ~~382-3397~~, business telephone Number ~~381-5961~~,
advised that she was the coordinator of Citizens Groups for
Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and that the following list represents
individuals who worked for the Senator in the California primary
and they were in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel on
6/4 and 5/68:

~~Dr. and Mrs. EVELOFF~~
~~2027 San Isidro Drive~~
~~Beverly Hills, California~~
~~Telephone No. CR6-7256~~

~~RUTH MARKS~~
~~Ben Lomard Drive~~
~~Pasadena, California~~
~~Telephone No. 662-9818~~

~~SHEILA GORDON~~
~~117 East 15th Street~~
~~Telephone No. 212 - 982-8705~~

~~DOUG ROUTH~~
~~1365 North Wetherly Drive~~
~~Los Angeles, California~~
~~Telephone No. CR1-7756~~

~~Mr. DAVID STEINER~~
~~17046 Burbank Blvd., No. 14~~
~~Encino, California~~
~~Telephone No. 789-3869~~

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1833 Manning Avenue
Westwood, California
Telephone No. 475-1587~~

~~Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL ROSENFELD,
Attorney for firm Rosenfield, Myer, and Susman
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Telephone No. CR1-9144; BR2-0726~~

~~Dr. CRISTOS POPATHEODORAU
West Los Angeles, California
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Practices in Long Beach~~

~~Mr. MARVIN BRODY
1927 West Ninth Street
Telephone No. 381-3561, business
AT 7-9424, home~~

~~ROBERT BURKE
3023 Sunset Boulevard~~

~~GERALD CHALEFF, Asst. DA, LA County
1941 Malcom, No. 1
Telephone No. 279-2715, home
475-5310, business~~

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~~SHERRI MARKS, previously interviewed
12309 Tigrina
Whittier
Telephone No. 943-6423~~

~~EDGAR SMALL
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Tarzana, California
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273-8811, business~~

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Telephone No. MA 9-3232

~~HARRY BORNSTEIN~~
855 Holloway Drive
Los Angeles, California
Telephone No. 278-4850, business
657-3346, home

~~CRIS SCOTT~~
3799 Eagenhill Drive
Telephone No. AX 4-2359

~~JIM DONALDSON,~~
Los Angeles Council of Churches
Olympic and Figueroa

~~IRA YELLIN,~~ attorney for firm
Rosenfield, Myer, and Susman

~~WILLIAM H. HERMAN~~
Hughes Aircraft
Culver City
Telephone No. 39;-0711, ext. 83863

~~GERI BRAHN~~
3623 Royal Woods
Sherman Oaks
Telephone No. ST 3-1337

~~NELSON and SHARON RISING,~~ previously interviewed
Telephone No. 620-1120, office
782-5844, home

~~JOAN LARSON~~
846 Kennington Avenue

~~AL SOIPHER~~
Telephone No. DU 6-1400, business
939-4561, home

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Volunteer at Pasadena Kennedy Headquarters,
(Colorado or California) Pasadena
~~Mrs. JOHN PETRUSKA~~
Telephone No. 793-5406, home;
husband's No. at Cal Tech - 795-6841, ext. 1947

~~MARION SHAPIRO~~
Telephone No. 277-1010

~~THAD HEATH~~, previously interviewed
Telephone No. 681-1077

~~DAVE STEINER~~
17046 Burbank Blvd., No. 14
Encino
Telephone No. 789-3869

~~HOWARD MILLER~~
Associate Dean, USC Law School

~~STEVE FARLE~~
lives Pacific Palisades or Malibu area

~~LARRY NAGEAN~~
Attorney, Wilshire Blvd. firm

~~FRANK RIGELLOTO~~
~~Wells Fargo Bank~~
Telephone No. 626-8441, office
277-4615, home

~~GEORGE MARGOLIS~~
JFK Municipal Animal Shelter
Simi Valley
(lead to QUINN)

~~IRA COOPERMAN~~
"LA Times" (ED GUETHMAN's office)

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Will consider interviewing those individuals above who have not previously been interviewed.

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Date 6/10/68

An individual identifying himself as JOE HARRISON, 5464 North Hartford Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma, FI 5-1348, called the Tulsa Resident Agency and asked to speak to the Agent in Charge of the Resident Agency. This individual furnished the following information:

He is an employee of Knotts Rambler Ranch in Tulsa as a Service Writer. He talked to a customer on that date named MAC SPADDEN who works at Sinclair Oil Company, telephone LUTHER 4-0411. MAC SPADDEN left his car at Knotts Rambler to be repaired and he was "hard" to get along with.

HARRISON said during some conversation with MAC SPADDEN, this customer stated he had just come to Tulsa from California, the previous afternoon. He said he knew the assassination was going to take place, and that there were two brothers involved. One SIRHAN brother was supposed to "get" KENNEDY, and the other was supposed to "get" Senator MC CARTHY. He said MAC SPADDEN claimed he was connected with the Civil Liberties Union.

HARRISON described MAC SPADDEN as a white male, age 45, 5'2", 155-160 pounds. He said he does not know where this individual resides. HARRISON said he had no further information regarding the conversation or the whereabouts of MAC SPADDEN.

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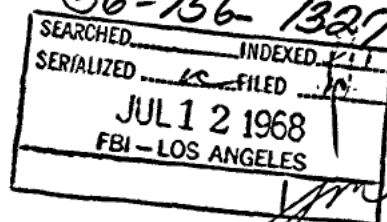
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JACK B. COURSEY, Service Manager, Knotts Rambler Ranch, 2800 E. 11th Street, furnished the following information:

JOE HARRISON was a Service Writer for Knotts Rambler Ranch, however, he did not show up for work on June 7, 1968. He went to work on Monday, June 3, 1968, and worked Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. He worked until about 9:30 AM, Thursday, June 6, 1968, when he left stating he was going to see his lawyer to clear up some family problems, after which he said he was going to head for Houston. The records of Knotts Rambler show HARRISON's address as 5464 N. Hartford Place. COURSEY does know that HARRISON formerly worked for Wilkerson Chrysler and Plymouth for about 2 weeks. COURSEY said WILKERSON let him go for no good reason and to his knowledge, they were "not quite happy with him". He did not know the reason HARRISON was released at Wilkerson.

Records of Knotts Rambler show a customer named R. R. MC FADDEN, 4126 S. Birmingham Place, telephone RI 3-3681, left his 1967 red American Rambler on June 6, 1968, for air conditioner repairs. The mileage on this car was 1577. MC FADDEN was in on a previous day and talked with HARRISON about the repairs. He talked to COURSEY on June 6, 1968, when the car was left. COURSEY had no conversation with MC FADDEN when he left the car regarding the KENNEDY assassination.



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SA THOMAS W. MC LAIN:pwm Date dictated 6/9/68

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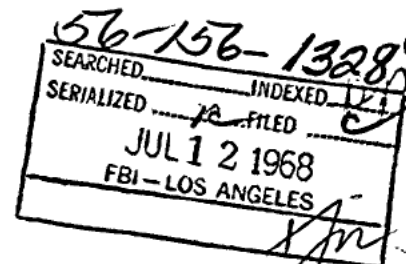
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LARRY E. MC SPADDEN, 1813 S. Maplewood, Tulsa, Oklahoma, was interviewed during the evening hours at his home. He furnished the following information:

He has a 1962 Chevrolet automobile which he exhibited to the interviewing Agents. He said he had not been to Knotts Rambler Ranch in Tulsa on that date and had not left his car at any garage to be repaired. He stated he does not know anyone named JOE HARRISON and did not talk to any garage employee concerning the assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

MC SPADDEN said he is an accounting clerk with the Sinclair Refining Company, Tulsa. He is the only MC SPADDEN listed in the telephone directory for the Sinclair Company. He does not know any other MC SPADDEN working for the company, and has never heard of a MC FADDEN working there.

He has not been in California for about 9 years and certainly did not return to Tulsa from California in the recent past. He has had no conversation with anyone wherein it was mentioned that it was known that the shooting of Senator KENNEDY was going to take place.



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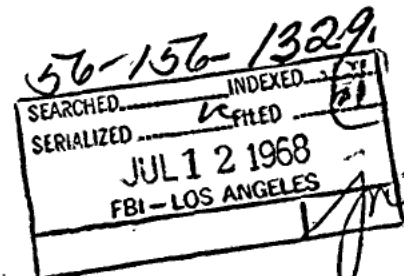
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~~JIM PURDY~~, Kennedy Headquarters, Tulsa, Oklahoma, telephone ~~NA 2-3770~~, called the Tulsa Resident Agency and furnished the following information:

An individual named JOE HARRISON called the Kennedy Headquarters and said there was a conspiracy to kill Senator MC CARTHY. He claimed he obtained this information from a customer of Knotts Rambler Ranch, one MC SPADDEN or MC FADDEN. HARRISON claimed to be a Service Writer for Knotts Rambler. According to HARRISON, this MC SPADDEN works for Sinclair Oil Company, as an Auditor, telephone LU 4-0411, and resides at 5654 59th St., Muskogee, Oklahoma.

HARRISON claimed the assassin of Senator KENNEDY had a brother who was supposed to kill Senator MC CARTHY.

HARRISON claimed this MC SPADDEN was a member of the Civil Liberties Union.



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RONALD R. MC FADDEN, 4126 South Birmingham Pl.,
Tulsa, Oklahoma, furnished the following information:

He retired from Sears, Roebuck and Company on January 6, 1968, after 26 years of employment. He was a Merchandise Manager for Sears prior to his retirement.

MC FADDEN went to Knotts Rambler Ranch automobile agency on June 5, 1968, to leave his car for repair of the air conditioner. He was at Knotts sometime around 2 or 3 PM. He first talked to DUANE HOLLOWELL, the salesman who sold him the car, and then to the Service Manager and another individual named JACK in the service department. The individual named JACK had one eye which was slightly crossed.

MC FADDEN was very much perturbed about having had the car back to Knotts on three previous occasions to have the air conditioner repaired. It first smoked and after repair, worked reasonably well. He was assured by JACK that he could be fixed by the agency.

At no time during the conversation with JACK on June 5, 1968, did the subject of the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY come up, and MC FADDEN did not mention to anyone that he had just returned from California. In fact, he has not been to California recently, and the last time he was on the west coast was during the Fall of 1967 when he was in Seattle, Washington. MC FADDEN said that JACK is not the person with whom to carry on a conversation. He described him as an unimpressive individual and a person about whom it is hard to associate him with the responsibility which he had. He was not aware of the fact that JACK became angry with him during the conversation, if such could have happened. He does recall that JACK asked the Service Manager to ride with MC FADDEN to check on the gear shift selector.

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MC FADDEN said he did not leave the car there on June 5, 1968. He made arrangements to take it back and did take it back to the agency on Thursday, June 6, 1968, after 3 PM, and it is still at the agency being repaired.

MC FADDEN said he has absolutely no information regarding the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, and has no information regarding the individual responsible for this shooting. He has not told anyone that he has any such information. He knows nothing about any supposed plan to harm Senator MC CARTHY, and he has never told anyone he has any such information. He has never told anyone he knew the assassination was going to take place.

MC FADDEN is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth	January 6, 1913, Marion, Kansas
Height	5'7 1/2"
Weight	165
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Ruddy
Characteristics	Wears black horn-rimmed glasses
Build	Medium

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Mrs. JUNE CANARY, 5464 North Hartford Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma, office supervisor, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Northland District, 801 E. 36th St. North, Tulsa, furnished the following information:

She was formerly married to JACK E. HARRISON, and married him in about 1964 in Houston, Texas. They were divorced about six months later in Houston. After Mrs. CANARY came to Tulsa from Houston, HARRISON followed her to Tulsa.

Mrs. CANARY said HARRISON is an alcoholic and there would be no reliability to anything he says. She continued that he has been in the Oklahoma State Mental Hospital, Vinita, Oklahoma, on two occasions during the last two years for alcoholism. The first time he was there, he may have stayed about a month or longer. The second time he was there, he may have been in the hospital for three weeks or longer. She does not know the diagnosis, other than he went there for alcoholism. She believes he voluntarily committed himself.

She said he has a tendency to exaggerate on everything, and likes to rephrase anything which is said.

Mrs. CANARY said the last time she saw HARRISON was on the previous day, at which time he was drinking excessively. She does not know where he is living, however, believes he has a room near 5th Street. When she got home the evening of June 6, 1968, he was in her home and she does not know how he got in unless she did not close her door securely.

After she arrived home, HARRISON called on Mrs. CANARY's telephone to Houston, Texas, to the residence where he has three children, and talked to the girl's step-father. She finally made him hang up the telephone. She does not know the telephone number to which this call was placed, however, it will be on her next telephone bill.

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She believes HARRISON has a sister in Houston, name unknown, a brother in Dallas, and two brothers in Florida. She does not know the names or addresses of any of these relatives because she has been trying to dissociate herself from HARRISON.

Mrs. CANARY said she has no idea where HARRISON might be located at this time.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/13/68

HAGOP H. DJEREDJIAN, Eastern Oklahoma State College, Wilburton, Oklahoma, furnished the following information:

DJEREDJIAN advised that beginning in October, 1959, he attended Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, for three semesters when first arriving in the United States from his home country of Lebanon. During this period, he worked with a Mr. LAMPKIN, Special Agent in Charge, Security Office, United States Department, Los Angeles, California. During this time, he submitted numerous reports to LAMPKIN concerning various foreign and erratical student organizations including the Arab Student Association. He stated that in Phoenix, Arizona, shortly after the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY, he saw a picture of the alleged assassin on television and stated in the presence of his wife and mother and father-in-law that the face looked familiar to him. He believed he had seen this individual around either Pasadena City College or Pasadena High School while attending school in Pasadena. He did not and still does not recognize the name SIRHAN SIRHAN. It was his opinion that of all the organizations at Pasadena City College, the best possible source of an assassination attempt would come from the Arab Student Association. He advised Mr. LEWIS, Present Dean of Admissions, and Mr. WELDON, ex-Dean of Admissions of Pasadena City College, might have more details concerning such individuals and/or organizations.

DJEREDJIAN stated the only time he had been in Los Angeles, California, in the past several months was on Monday, May 27, 1968. On May 20, 1968, he had picked up a Cadillac automobile in Detroit, Michigan, from the Ace Automobile Transportation Company for delivery to 8001 East Garvey, South San Gabriel, California. He recalled this date because this was the last day on his contract to deliver the automobile. He arrived at the automobile office at approximately 2:10 PM, where he turned in the car, received a cashiers check on the Bank of America for approximately \$113., cashed this

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check at the bank across the street, and took a bus to Los Angeles, California. In Los Angeles, he went to the office of Mr. LAMPKIN in the Federal Building where he arrived at approximately 3:00 to 3:15 PM. He talked with Mr. LAMPKIN concerning a possible trip of his back to Lebanon caused by his father's illness and departed at approximately 4:30 PM. He walked several blocks to the Greyhound Bus Depot where he purchased a ticket to Phoenix, Arizona, and departed on this bus to Phoenix at approximately 7 - 10 PM. DJEREDJIAN stated he had not been back to Los Angeles, California, since that time for any reason. He stated he had not seen nor talked with any other person on that occasion in Los Angeles, and that he has no friends or acquaintances currently living in the Los Angeles area with whom he has visited recently or with whom he corresponds.

DJEREDJIAN furnished a tube with a prescription on it which indicated it had been issued by BLAINE's Pharmacy, telephone 944-9441, on June 3, 1968, prescription number 68592, with pharmacist's initials BSK. DJEREDJIAN stated this was a medicine prescription to him for a severe sunburn he received by sleeping in the sun in Phoenix, Arizona. He said when he originally observed the photograph of the assassin on television, he had considered contacting the FBI, but his wife had persuaded him not to because of this severe sunburn and because he had been involved in trouble in the past concerning deportation from the United States.

DJEREDJIAN could not locate his ticket from Los Angeles to Phoenix, but did produce a contract with the Ace Automobile Transportation Company to deliver a Cadillac to 8001 East Garvey, South San Gabriel, California. This contract indicated that the vehicle was picked up on May 20, 1968, in Detroit, Michigan, and was due on May 27, 1968, in South San Gabriel. This form indicated that after his arrival in South San Gabriel, he could be reached in care of ROSE AVAKIAN, 13158 Van Nuys Boulevard, Van Nuys, California. DJEREDJIAN stated he did not even

know if AVAKIAN still resided at that address or not; that he had not contacted her and that he only used her name because it was required on the contract to have a contact point in California.

After his return to Phoenix, he obtained a copy of his marriage license on May 31, 1968, and talked with Mr. ISREAL (phonetic) in the Immigration Office concerning a possible trip back to Lebanon.

DJEREDJIAN provided a copy of a reissued Greyhound Bus Company ticket, dated June 9, 1968, number 0665653 for travel from Dallas, Texas, to Wilburton, Oklahoma, in the amount of \$43.00. This ticket was marked as a reissue. DJEREDJIAN said it was the only bus ticket remaining in his possession for any of his travels from Los Angeles to Phoenix and from Phoenix to Wilburton, Oklahoma.

DJEREDJIAN denied that he had ever made any comments concerning the possible assassination of Vice President HUMPHREY, or anyone else, and stated he had never commented about talking with anyone in Los Angeles about any assassination. He stated that when first married, his mother-in-law had notified the FBI in Phoenix that he was bringing in dope and was making approximately \$70,000 per year which he was not declaring for income tax purposes.

DJEREDJIAN advised he was running his own import-export business in Detroit, Michigan, prior to his departure in May of this year.

DJEREDJIAN advised that his ex-wife, SHAKEY KASPARIAN, current location unknown, a natural born American citizen, had previously complained in Los Angeles to the police about his taking nude photographs.

He stated he had applied to the FBI for a position as translator in Dallas, Texas, on one occasion, but had not been hired because he was in the country on a student visa.

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DJEREDJIAN stated that while in Detroit, Michigan, he had produced the Armenian Radio Voice Radio Program and published a national weekly newspaper, "Hye Serant".

DJEREDJIAN stated he would cooperate with the FBI in any manner possible and if desired, he might be able to provide helpful information in this matter if he could review his old reports as submitted to Mr. LAMPKIN.

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Date: 7/10/68

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO : SAC LOS ANGELES (56-156)
 FROM: SAC OKLAHOMA CITY (89-64) P
 KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel to Albany 6/24/68.

Enclosed herewith are 30 copies each of 7 FD-302s concerning investigation conducted in the Oklahoma City Division.

ADMINISTRATIVE

For the information of the Los Angeles Office, the FD-302s concerning JACK HARRISON obviously involve the ramblings of an alcoholic. HARRISON left Tulsa, Oklahoma, shortly after making his irresponsible statements and his present whereabouts are unknown. HARRISON's wife was interviewed and advised he has been in the Oklahoma State Mental Hospital, Vinita, Oklahoma, on two occasions, for alcoholism.

Further investigation to locate HARRISON is felt unnecessary inasmuch as the individuals he mentioned have been located, interviewed and found to have no connection with the KENNEDY assassination. For the further information of Los Angeles, extensive investigation was conducted by numerous offices concerning HAGOP DJEREDJIAN, presently residing in Wilburton, Oklahoma. Letterhead memoranda have been disseminated concerning DJEREDJIAN and pursuant to Bureau instructions, contained in Bureau airtel to Oklahoma City dated 6/25/68, no security investigation is being undertaken regarding DJEREDJIAN.

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It is felt the statements of DJEREDJIAN were merely irresponsible ones, if made at all, and the purpose of DJEREDJIAN's mother-in-law in reporting him was to cause trouble for him in view of her admitted extreme dislike for him.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: July 11, 1968

FROM : SA DAVID H. COOK

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re memo of SA RICHARD P. DOUCETTE, 6/28/68, at LA.

On 7/10/68, LYNN YOUNGER, 1752 Buckingham Rd., LA. was interviewed by the writer, and she advised that her husband KEN YOUNGER, went with her to the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, but that he left before Senator Kennedy made his speech and cannot furnish any information of value with respect to the shooting.

In view of the above KEN YOUNGER will not be interviewed.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: July 11, 1968

FROM : SA DAVID H. COOK

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re memo of SA RICHARD P. DOUCETTE, dated 6/21/68 at LA,
and FD 302 of THADIS HEATH, 7/11/68.

On 7/10/68, THADIS HEATH, advised after seeing a photo
of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, that this individual bears an extremely
close resemblance and could be identical to an individual that he
recalls seeing at a speech given by Senator Kennedy at Temple
Isaiah, approximately two to four weeks before the shooting at the
Ambassador Hotel on 6/5/68.

He stated that there were seven permanent chairs on the
stage where the Senator spoke and that the individual he saw who
closely resembles SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN mounted the stage and
sat in one of those chairs to the Senator's left as he addressed
the audience. He also stated that this individual was wearing
a white T-shirt, and blue-jeans. He stated that he would estimate
that this individual was in his early twenties, 5'3"-6", 130#-45#,
and a white male with a swarthy complexion.

HEATH advised that there were many newsmen on the scene and
that he is sure that films of the event were taken.

LEAD:

LOS ANGELES at Los Angeles, California:

1. Will consider obtaining films of Senator Kennedy's
speech at Temple Isaiah, if available, and viewing these for
the purpose of determining whether the individual described above
appears in them to the left of Sen. Kennedy, and whether he could
be identical to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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Stephen FISCHE - 5/10/68 @ alme temple
FD 302 on FISCHE 5/13/68
in GLORIA ELAN - 7/14/68*

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: July 11, 1968

FROM : SA DAVID H. COOK

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re ~~EDM302fo~~ DAVID J. BENDER, dated 7/10/68 at LA.

BENDER advised that when he was in the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel, June 4-5, 1968, he was able to enter the area through the use of a pass from SUE HARRIS, Secretary, for DICK KLEIN, Press Relations Manager for Senator Kennedy. Also while he was in the room he spent much time with the songstress and movie star ROSEMARY CLOONEY.

LEAD:

LOS ANGELES at Los Angeles, California:

Will locate and interview SUE HARRIS and ROSEMARY CLOONEY, re their knowledge of the events of the shooting of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

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Lead to Les Wanner

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-782) (P)
KENSALT
OO: LA

Re LA FD-356, 6/20/68, and LA airtel to AL, 6/24/68.

RE: JOHN FAHEY

Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles are 30 copies of
an investigative insert setting forth the results of
investigation at St. Louis regarding JOHN HENRY FAHEY, JR.

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re. list
A. R. Richards

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT

UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN ABUSIVE TO LATE
SENATOR ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY ON 4/14/68
AT TOMB OF UNKNOWN SOLDIER, ARLINGTON,
VIRGINIA

Enclosed are two photographs of unidentified woman and unidentified male companion who were present on 4/14/68 at Tomb of Unknown Soldier.

JOSE MARTINEZ SAVRE, apt. 401, 3628 Barcroft View Terrace, Falls Church, Virginia, furnished SA GERALD C. CARROLL on 6/5/68, two photographs of unidentified woman and male companion. The woman used offensive language in confronting Senator KENNEDY at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Arlington, Virginia on April 14, 1968. KENNEDY attended wreath laying ceremony by members of Brigade 2506 who had participated in Aburtive Bay of Pigs Invasion of Cuba.

GABRIEL GOMEZ DEL RIO RAMON, apt. 404, 6631 Wakefield Drive, Alexandria, Va. advised SA CARROLL on 6/10/68 he was in charge of Brigade 2506 Annual Wreath Laying at Tomb of Unknown Soldier. After the ceremony a middle aged red headed woman appearing in both photographs approached Senator KENNEDY. She

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said, "What the Hell did you ever do for New York State. I am a tax payer from New York. What are you doing here?" She made no threats against KENNEDY. This woman and companion, both carried strong odor of alcohol. Both seen near grave of late President JOHN F. KENNEDY later in afternoon when Brigade 2506 made a floral presentation there.

WFO is not attempting to identify persons in photograph as no threat made and no connection with murder of KENNEDY indicated. Photographs and information concerning this incident furnished to Los Angeles for exhibition of photos to witnesses at scene of shooting of KENNEDY if necessary.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 7/11/68

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (89-61)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel to Chicago dated 6/27/68, regarding MISCH TENNEY.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 30 copies of an FD-302 reflecting interview with TENNEY.

For information of Los Angeles, MISCH A. TENNEY is one of the largest, nationally known race horse trainer-owners in the United States. TENNEY has had winners at most of the major tracks throughout the country and from all indications, enjoys a very solid reputation.

Interview of TENNEY indicates he is a stable conservative individual who originates from the Southwest.

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to
Bo Richards
Background.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)

DATE: July 11, 1968

FROM : SA John R. Kellison

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Attached are 8 photos printed from negatives made available by Felicia Maas, owner of Robbie's Restaurant, 390 Pomona Mall East, Pomona, Calif. These were photos taken by photographer hired by Mrs. Maas for the occasion of a Kennedy reception at the restaurant on 5/20/68.

The night manager of the restaurant, as previously reported, has advised of seeing a person in the restaurant on this date who resembled Sirhan Sirhan.

The negatives are being returned to Mrs. Maas.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (175-16) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

DATE: 7/12/68

All leads set forth for the Cleveland Division have been covered, consequently this case is being RUC'd.

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Helen Curl, sometimes known as Ann could be the Polka Dot lady
She is a beautiful red head, who entertains foreign students and others
such as Indians and Jordanians. She usually works as a studio portrait
photographer. Her husband is in the Army, she has four children,
her in laws live near San Jose. Her mother and step father lives in
Los Vegas.

*Anonymous letter
re: Girl in Polka Dot Dress*

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
 FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (62-8651) -RUC-
 RE: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel to Kansas City dated
 6/27/68 re JOHN WRIGHT.

Mrs. LENA REED, landlady, 631 Freeman, Kansas City, Kansas, advised SA RAY HOMESLEY that she recalls a JOHN and LAURA WRIGHT residing at this address about 1953 or 1954. She stated the WRIGHTS were a young Negro couple in their early 20's and resided here about six months. She said they separated while residing at this address and Mrs. WRIGHT moved out shortly before Mr. WRIGHT moved. Mrs. REED stated she does not know the employment or any relatives or acquaintances of the WRIGHTS, and could furnish no information leading to their current whereabouts.

On 7/5/68 Mrs. M. S. VEGA, Clerk, Kansas City, Kansas, Police Department, advised no record could be located for JOHN DAVIS WRIGHT, DOB 7/30/30, Stillwater, Oklahoma; JOHN WRIGHT, DOB 3/11/32, or for LAURA WRIGHT, 631 Freeman, Kansas City, Kansas.

On 7/9/68 BARBARA CLARK, Clerk, Credit Bureau of Greater Kansas City, 1110 Grand, Kansas City, Missouri, advised no identifiable record could be located for JOHN DAVIS WRIGHT, age 37, JOHN WRIGHT, age 36, or LAURA WRIGHT, 631 Freeman, Kansas City, Kansas.

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On 7/10/68 ~~DAVID DAVIS~~, Labor Relation Representative, General Motors Assembly Division, 100 Kindelberger Road, Kansas City, Kansas, advised he could locate no record identifiable with JOHN DAVIS WRIGHT or JOHN WRIGHT. DAVIS stated there are many General Motors facilities in the Los Angeles area, but the Southgate Assembly Plant is at Anaheim, California.

LEAD:

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

At Anaheim, California:

Will determine whether ~~JOHN WRIGHT~~, DOB 3/11/32, is a past or present employee of GM Southgate Assembly Plant.

General Motors

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Date: 7/12/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL _____
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TO: SAC, PHOENIX
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
RE: KENSALT

RE: OLIVER JERRY OWEN, aka Oliver Brindley Owen

Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) conducting extensive investigation concerning OLIVER JERRY OWEN, aka, FBI No. 426 190 6. OWEN has furnished information, wherein, he states threats upon his life have been made *regarding execution* of his alleged knowledge of the KENNEDY assassination.

For additional information of Phoenix he has been given a polygraph examination which resulted in determining he was lying.

LAPD currently attempting to develop all possible background information on OWEN and in connection therewith have advised he was reportedly arrested approximately three years ago by Maricopa County, Arizona, authorities. Charge alleged to be conspiracy and arson for which he reportedly received an eight to ten year sentence and is believed currently out on appeal bond.

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Lead Phoenix re Jerry Owen

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OWEN is described as follows:

Name	OLIVER JERRY OWEN, aka Oliver Brindley Owen
Birth data	4/16/13 Ohip
Sex	Male
Race	White
Nationality	American
Height	6'
Weight	207 pounds
Hair	Brown, graying
Eyes	Blue
FBI No.	426 190 6

LEAD

PHOENIX

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA: Will conduct appropriate investigation to determine if above individual was arrested by Maricopa County authorities; and if so, obtain complete details concerning arrest, investigation conducted and disposition of charges.

Phoenix requested to expeditiously cover this lead.

Date prepared

Date received

6-10-68

Received from (name or symbol number)

KHAIBAR KHAN

Received by

SALESIE F. WARREN +
" WILLIE R. WHITE

Method of delivery (check appropriate blocks)



in person



by telephone



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orally



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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

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Dictated

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by Informant

Date of Report

Date(s) of activity

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Brief description of activity or material

DOCUMENTS RE BACKGROUND DATA

ON KHAIBAR KHAN /o ATTORNEY

JACK CORINBLI + SHIRLEY - 3700 WILSHIRE BLVD.

File where original is located if not attached

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* INDIVIDUALS DESIGNATED BY AN ASTERISK (*) ONLY ATTENDED A MEETING AND DID NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE. VIOLENCE OR REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES WERE NOT DISCUSSED.

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SEE FD-302 ON INTERVIEW WITH

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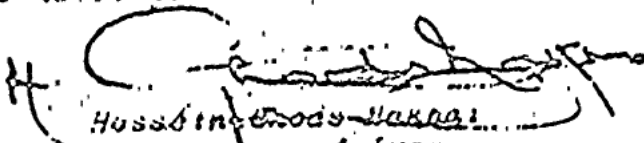
June 28, 1962

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to testify that the particulars of Birth Certificate No. 12953 held by Khaibar Khan holder of Passport No. [REDACTED] are as follows:

NAME: KHAIBAR
SURNAME: KHAN
BIRTH PLACE: (BAKHTIARI) MASJID.I.SOLYMAN)
BIRTH DATE: MARCH 21, 1925 (1305/1/1)
FATHER'S NAME: HADJI KHAN
BIRTH CERTIFICATE NO.: 4731
ISSUED: MASJID.I.SOLYMAN
MOTHER'S NAME: MEHREH BAKHTIARI
BIRTH CERTIFICATE NO.: 3451
ISSUED: BAKHTIARI

However, the name of "Gondarzian" was used temporarily which is no longer a legal name.


Hossainehodj Vakkas
Ambassador of Iran

Family Name		Given Name		Initial	
KIVAN-		Khaibar		K-5-0 0	
Nationality (Citizenship)			Passport Number		
Iran			[REDACTED]		
United States Address					
3707 Sapphire Drive- Encino, California					
*Airline & Flight No. or Vessel of Arrival			*Passenger Boarded At		
auto					
Permanent Address					
same as above-					
Birthdate			IMM. & NATZ. SERVICE CHAMPLAIN, N. Y. 12		
3-21-25			ADMITTED		
Birthplace			APR 9 - 1963		
Iran			CLASS April 8, 1964 E-2 April 8, 1962		
Visa Issued At					
London-Eng.					
Date Visa Issued					
7-20-62					

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SENATE PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE
ON INVESTIGATIONS
OF
THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 16, 1963

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 16, 1963

Senator John L. McClellan (D., Ark.), Chairman of the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, announced today the beginning of a preliminary inquiry into certain aspects of the Foreign Aid Program. At the present time the inquiry is expected to deal primarily with the administration and the effectiveness of United States aid to Iran.

Yesterday the Subcommittee heard in executive session the testimony of The Khaibar Khan, leader of the Bakhtiari Tribe of Iran, who is temporarily living in the United States and who spoke for a group he described as "K. K. United Patriots for Justice." During the course of his secret testimony, The Khan described Foreign Aid operations in Iran and surrendered to the Subcommittee voluminous documents in his possession in full substantiation of the testimony he gave the Subcommittee. These documents, if corroborated, point to gross corruption and misuse of funds in excess of \$100,000,000.00 in connection with the administration of United States aid to Iran. The current inquiry will follow avenues of investigation suggested by the documents and by the testimony of The Khaibar Khan. Future action by this Subcommittee will be determined by the facts developed during the preliminary inquiry.

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Published by or on behalf of the K. K. United Patriots For Justice, Shahpour Avenue, Kharazmshahr, Iran, of which the Khaibar Khan, 341 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York, is the United States agent. The Khaibar Khan is registered with the Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended as the Agent of the aforesaid principal. Copies of the Registration Statement referred to are available for public inspection in the files of the Department of Justice. Registration does not indicate approval of the contents of this publication by the United States Government.

ROBERT F. KENNEDY
NEW YORK

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C.

21 June 1965

Mr. Richard H. Wels
Moss, Wels, & Marcus
341 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Wels:

Thank you for sending me the letter which you sent to Senator McClellan about the Khaibar Khan matter.

I am sure Senator McClellan has responded appropriately, but if you think that there is anything in particular that you think I should be doing about this matter, I would appreciate hearing from you further.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Robert F. Kennedy

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COMMITTEE ON
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

WALTER L. REYNOLDS
CHIEF CLERK AND STAFF DIRECTOR

November 20, 1964

Mr. Richard H. Wells
Moss, Wells and Marcus
341 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Wells:

This is to acknowledge your letter of November 16, 1964, suggesting the possibility that information contained in the files of our Subcommittee was made available by some means to the Iranian Ambassador.

As you know, our Subcommittee has been in communication not only with the Iranian Embassy in Washington but also with the Department of Justice and the Department of State concerning this matter. Although there has not been the free exchange of information between our Subcommittee and the Iranian Embassy, there have been occasions when it was necessary to be in touch with them. With the Department of Justice, of course, and the Department of State, it has been found desirable to exchange information, particularly since the Department of State undertook some investigation in Iran at our request.

I am not convinced that the mere possession of your letter by the Ambassador from Iran indicates that the integrity of our Subcommittee files or Subcommittee personnel had been violated. No Subcommittee member or employee has any interest in this matter other than to learn the truth. Nevertheless, I am causing an inquiry to be made in an attempt to determine what transpired.

Sincerely yours,


John L. McClellan
Chairman

*Harris
Jackson*

and children, to equalize the criteria determining dependency of a child on his mother, and to make the retirement inapplicable to individuals with minor children who are entitled to mother's or father's benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OLSEN:

H.R. 10041. A bill relating to the appointment and promotion of deputy U.S. marshals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROSTENKOWSKI:

H.R. 10012. A bill to amend section 213(d) (6)(C) of the Social Security Act to include Illinois among the States which may divide their retirement systems into two parts so as to obtain social security coverage, under State agreement, for only those State and local employees who desire such coverage; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHWEIKER:

H.R. 10013. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the income tax treatment of business development corporations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHWENDEL:

H.R. 10044. A bill to amend title 32, United States Code, to provide a new system of overtime compensation for postal field service employees, to eliminate compensatory time in the postal field service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. UFF:

H.R. 10015. A bill to amend title 38 of the United States Code to extend for 1 year the termination date of the program for guaranteeing home, farm, and business loans for veterans of World War II; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BROYHILL of Virginia:

H.J. Res. 578. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for men and women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MORSE:

H.J. Res. 579. Joint resolution to authorize the President to issue a proclamation designating the 30th day of September in 1967 as Bible Translation Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHWENDEL:

H.J. Res. 580. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to residence requirements for voting in the case of presidential and congressional elections; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. Con. Res. 317. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress in favor of immediate action on the part of each of the

several States with respect to obsolete residence requirements for voters; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. TRAGUE of TEXAS:

H. Con. Res. 318. Concurrent resolution authorizing certain printing for the Committee on Veterans' Affairs; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. CLEVELAND:

H. Res. 477. Resolution to amend rule XXII of the Rules of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. O'HARA of Illinois:

H. Res. 478. Resolution to authorize printing of hearings by African Subcommittee; to the Committee on House Administration.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

193. By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to the proposed Pleasant Valley facilities of the San Luis unit of the Central Valley project; to the Committee on Appropriations.

194. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maryland, relative to the building of housing for the lowest income group among the elderly; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

195. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, relative to abolishing residence requirements for all federally supported programs for assistance to the blind; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

196. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, relative to assistance to the States in meeting their responsibility to combat alcoholism; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ADAMS:

H.R. 10046. A bill for the relief of Miss Maria Elena de Torrontegui; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRASCO:

H.R. 10047. A bill for the relief of Leonardo DiMaria; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURKE of Massachusetts:

H.R. 10048. A bill for the relief of Fung Chung; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DONIL CLAUSEN:

H.R. 10049. A bill for the relief of John Dennis Chambers, Vicki Jill Chambers,

Philip Michael Chambers, Peter Gregory Chambers and Kathleen Anne Chambers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAMER:

H.R. 10050. A bill for the relief of Capt. Russell T. Randall; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GARMATZ:

H.R. 10051. A bill for the relief of Dr. Barabran Aravind Adyanthaya; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOODLING:

H.R. 10052. A bill for the purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act and in the interest of Mrs. Kathleen Alice Heinz; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KUPFERMAN:

H.R. 10053. A bill for the relief of Dr. Elizabeth Bautista; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 10054. A bill for the relief of Joyce Maria Goettel; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 10055. A bill for the relief of certain Philippine nurses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KUPFERMAN (by request):

H.R. 10056. A bill for the relief of Dr. Stephen L. Matrecone; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PELLY:

H.R. 10057. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Yuk Soon Lee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROBBY of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 10058. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Esther D. Bordi; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUEER:

H.R. 10059. A bill for the relief of Khadher Khan; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

83. By the SPEAKER: Petition of taxpayers Education Committee, Rochester, N.Y., relative to a bond issue for the construction of a school building; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

84. Also, petition of Henry Stoner, Portland, Oreg., relative to legislation dealing with the desecration of the U.S. flag; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

87. Also, petition of Disabled American Veterans, Department of Vermont, relative to the granting to veterans of administrative leave rather than sick or annual leave when required to report for annual physical examination; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 10059

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 16, 1967

Mr. SCHNEVER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Khaiber Khan.

- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That, for the purposes of the Immigration and Nationality
4 Act, Khaiber Khan shall be held and considered to have
5 been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent
6 residence as of the date of the enactment of this Act, upon
7 payment of the required visa fee. Upon the granting of per-
8 manent residence to Khaiber Khan, the Secretary of State shall
9 the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper quota-control
10 officer to deduct one number from the appropriate quota for
11 the first year that such quota is available.

III



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

Address Reply to the
Division Indicated
and Refer to Initials and Number

October 29, 1963.

Mr. E. Haring Chandor
151 East 83rd Street
New York 28, New York

Re: Registration No. 1638

Dear Mr. Chandor:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 17, 1963, with which was enclosed an amendment to your registration statement filed under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended.

In your letter you advise that you do not anticipate any further activities on your part on behalf of the Khaibar Khan or his organization which would necessitate notice to the Registration Section. It is presumed from this statement that you wish to have your registration terminated under the Act. In order to accomplish this, it will be necessary for you to amend Item 5 of your original registration statement indicating that as of June 12, 1963, the date of your registration, you performed no further services for your foreign principals. If you have performed services for the foreign principals subsequent to June 12, 1963, it will be necessary pursuant to Rule 260 under the Act to file a final statement for the final period of the agency relationship not covered by the original registration statement.

Amendment forms and forms for a final statement are enclosed herewith. The appropriate set of forms should be filed in duplicate with this office as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

J. WALTER YEAGLEY
Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

By:

Nathan B. Lenvin
NATHAN B. LENVIN, Chief
Registration Section

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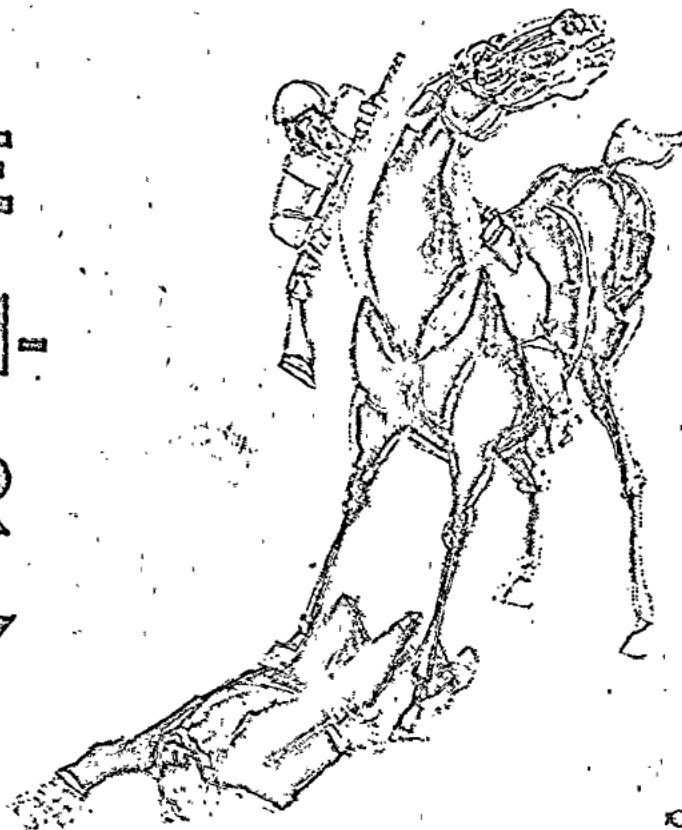
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THE BILLION- DOLLAR MYSTERY



A Documented Thriller Involving American
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Diplomacy and Some Celebrated Americans

Fred J. Cook

THE BILLION-DOLLAR MYSTERY

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Now pending in the Supreme Court of the state of New York is a most unusual and little publicized lawsuit whose by-products overshadow its initial and private purposes. It lifts the lid on the \$2 billion in hard American cash that has been funneled into Iran since World War II. This article reports the substance of the testimony, exhibits and evidence which have been spread on the public record in the course of this proceeding. The interest of the suit lies not in the fact that certain payments have been made to certain named individuals—for which there could be and doubtless are entirely plausible and satisfactory explanations—but rather in raising the question whether the enormous amount of foreign aid received by Iran from the United States has resulted in improving the socio-economic condition of the people of Iran or whether it has created in reverse a form of Iranian aid program to certain selected Iranians and Americans—Editors

I.

The winter palace of Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi had settled to sleep in the early morning of February 6, 1962, when the agents of the Khaibar Khan went to work. A batch of checks, drawn in the administrative offices of Iran on the late afternoon of February 5, had been delivered to the Imperial Palace in Teheran, had been signed and had been deposited in a safe waiting for distribution to happy recipients. The agents of the Khaibar Khan, who had infiltrated the palace of the Shah, wanted to get copies of those checks, if only to document further what had been revealed by their previous espionage—that literally millions of dollars of American economic aid had been diverted into the private pockets of the Shah, his family and his Iranian, American and British associates.

Ian Fleming in his most inventive moments never concocted a James Bond thriller to surpass the real-life drama that was taking place in the palace of the Shah of Iran on this early February morning in 1962. It was the climax of a labyrinthine trail, splashed with murder, emblazoned by the double-cross, mired in greed. On the one side was the ruthless imperial power of the Shah; on the other, the rebellious fervor of Iranian tribes dispossessed of their lands, their oil, their revenues by the Pahlavi family, its palace guard and its American-equipped army.

The action pivots about two principal protagonists, Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi and the Khaibar Khan.

Who is the Khaibar Khan? He is a dapper Iranian exile, now living in a plush, New York apartment; a champion golfer; one of the world's best-dressed men (at least before a fire, believed to have been set by Iranian agents, burned him out of an earlier New York home with the loss of a 392-suit wardrobe); and, above all, the chief of the Bakhtiari tribe of southern Iran. The Khaibar Khan is also honorary chairman of United Patriots for Justice, a coalition representing approximately 5 million members of the tribes that originally held title to the oil-rich lands of southern Iran. In this capacity, before the United Nations and other forums, he keeps tilting lances at his implacable enemy—the Shah.

Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, a courtly appearing ruler best known to readers of the tabloids as former husband of the beautiful Princess Soraya, is the son of King Reza Pahlavi, who began life as a stable boy and later served as a private in the Cossack army. Mastering the art of soldiering, he rose by intrigue and the manipulation of power to the point where he could seize control of the army and seat himself upon the throne. Hardly had he done so when, in 1932, he turned covetous eyes on southern Iran where the Khans of the ruling tribes had made their separate deals with foreign oil com-

panies and were waxing rich on oil bounties. Reza Pahlavi marched in with an army and proclaimed that henceforth the oil revenues would be the property of the central government. The Khaibar Khan's father, Hadji Khan, did not take kindly to this edict. He and some of the other Khans protested—and were promptly hanged. After that, oil revenues from southern Iran went into the pocket of the king.

Reza Pahlavi ruled seventeen years before making the mistake that cost him his throne. Deluded by German successes in the early days of World War II, he committed the diplomatic blunder of letting it be widely known that his sympathies were with the Axis powers. The British could not afford to let the bountiful oil production of Iran fall into enemy hands, and marched in with an army. American forces later joined in the occupation. Reza Pahlavi was compelled to abdicate; but, in a relatively painless performance, he was allowed to assign his title, the vast estates he had seized and the fortune he had accumulated to his son, the present Shah.

Roosevelt's Vision

From the first, the Allies—and especially the Americans—seem to have been beguiled by the idea that backward, poverty-stricken, but oil-rich Iran could be turned into a modern state, a show place of the Western world. They envisioned Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi as the kind of constitutional, monarchial figurehead who could be used as an attractive front man in bringing the blessings of democracy and the benefits of Western-style capitalism to the dominions of ancient Persia.

The concept had its genesis in a memorandum that President Franklin D. Roosevelt, in the afterglow of the Teheran conference, dispatched to Secretary of State Cordell Hull on January 12, 1944:

Iran is definitely a very backward nation. It consists really of a series of tribes, and 99 per cent of

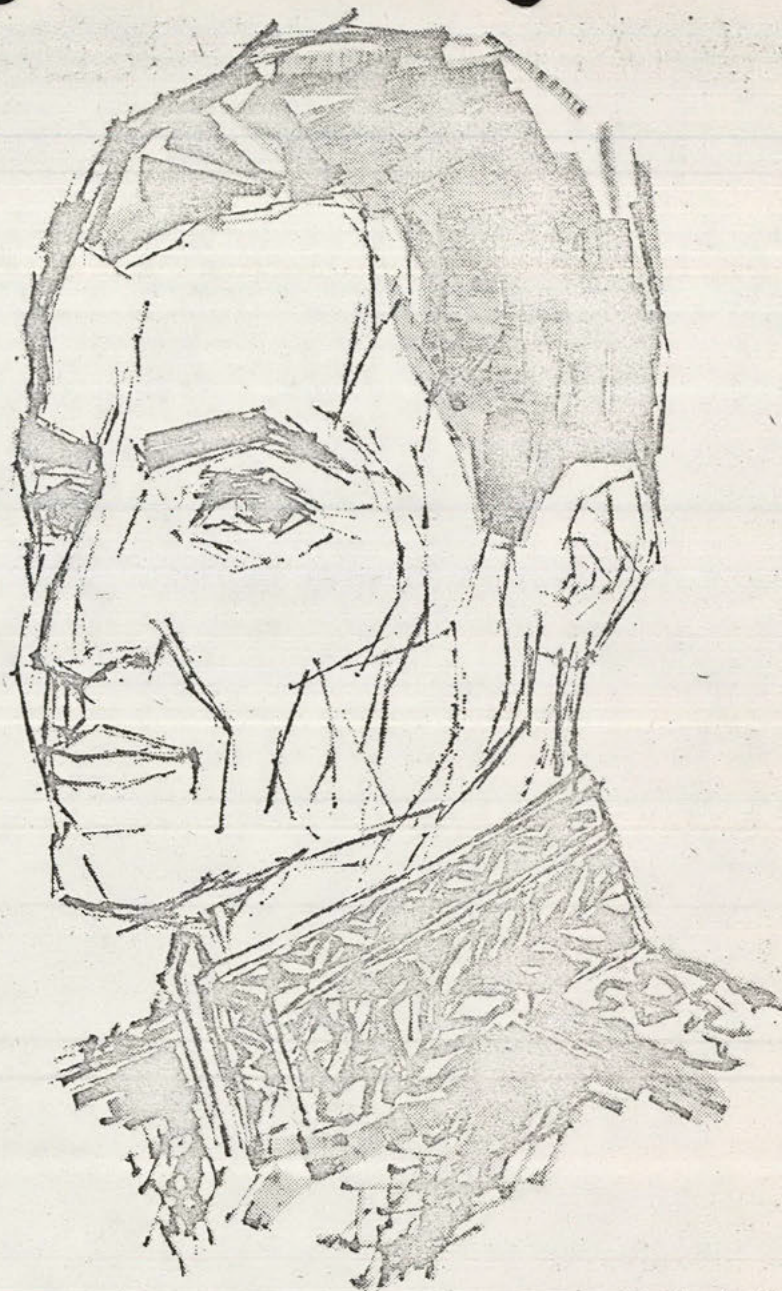
the population is, in effect, in bondage to the other 1 per cent. The 99 per cent do not own their land and cannot keep their own production or convert it into money or property.

I was rather thrilled with the idea of using Iran as an example of what we could do by an unselfish American policy. We could not take on a more difficult nation than Iran. I should like, however, to have a try at it. The real difficulty is to get the right kind of American experts who would be loyal to their ideals, not fight among themselves, and be absolutely honest financially. If we could get this policy started, it would become permanent if it succeeded as we hope during the first five or ten years. And incidentally the whole experiment need cost the taxpayers of the United States very little money. (Emphasis added.)

A start was made, and ran at once into the danger that Roosevelt had foreseen—getting “the right kind of American experts who would be loyal to their ideals . . . and be absolutely honest financially.” American military and economic aid was poured into Iran, but all it accomplished was the creation of a police state.

The 200,000-man Iranian army, larger than the forces of either West Germany or Japan, became the personal tool of the Shah to keep an illiterate, poverty-stricken and sometimes rebellious populace in subjection. In 1961, Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey remarked in shock to *Newsweek*: “Do you know what the head of the Iranian army told one of our people? He said the army is now in good shape, thanks to U.S. aid—and it was now capable of coping with the civilian population. That army isn’t planning to fight Russians. It’s planning to fight the Iranian people.”

Economic aid was similarly perverted. In 1957, the Committee on Government Operations of the House of Representatives tried to determine what had become of some \$250 million in economic aid that we had turned over to Iran in five years. It found that most of it had vanished into air. Our aid, the committee wrote in its subsequent report, had been administered in such “loose, slipshod and unbusinesslike manner” that “it is now impossible—with any accuracy—to tell what became of these funds.” The committee found that



Mohammed Reza Pahlavi

Drawings by Fotis

American members of the aid mission to Iran who objected to the irresponsible and indiscriminate squandering of millions “were either disciplined or labeled as incompetent.” And it concluded that Iran, with more than \$300 million in annual oil royalties, really should not need American aid; the oil revenues, if used for development projects as our agreements with Iran provided, should have been sufficient in themselves to work miracles.

Thanks to the secret activities of the agents of the Khaibar Khan, some light can now be shed on the mystery of the vanishing oil and American aid millions. The United

Patriots for Justice was formed in 1951, and the Khaibar Khan was from the start a leading, if secret, member. For several years in the late fifties, he stood in the good graces of Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, but all that time, by his own testimony, at least, he never lost sight of the ultimate objective of recovering the revenues of the oil lands of southern Iran for the benefit of the tribes that dwelt there. Unknown to the Shah, espionage agents from the Khaibar Khan’s Bakhtiari and other cooperating tribes found positions of trust on the palace staff and in the administrative offices. Little escaped their

notice, and their reports to Khaibar Khan were detailed and often photographically authentic.

As a result of these reports, the Khan charged that hundreds of millions of dollars were systematically diverted from the national treasury of Iran and into the accounts of the Pahlavi Foundation. The foundation had a numbered bank account, 214895.20 H Cpte \$, in the Union Bank of Switzerland in Geneva, and it was on this account that checks in million-dollar amounts were drawn for members of the royal family, key officials in the Shah's palace retinue—and others.

The result had been obvious to the world, but the Pahlavi family involvement had not. Americans, with stubborn perversity, had rationalized that since the Shah mouthed a pleasingly vigorous anti-Communist line he must be a stalwart representative of the free world against the legions of evil. It was, of course, undeniable that the chief of Iran's secret police had built himself an ostentatious mansion almost in the shadow of the Shah's own palace; and all Teheran joked about General Ali Kia, chief of army intelligence, who had erected a block of luxury apartments in Teheran that the citizens called the Where-Did-You-Get-It-From Building. But, the rationalization went, this sort of thing was endemic in Iran; the Shah, fine fellow, had simply inherited a national way of life, and he couldn't single-handedly change it overnight.

Inflation and Terror

The great flood of American millions had produced runaway inflation in Iran, yet teachers were being paid just \$25 a month, tiny children worked sweatshop hours at the looms of rug factories for 20c a day or less, and sometimes an entire family subsisted on the produce of a single walnut tree. Such conditions bred periodic revolts, and the students of Teheran University emerged at times as the protesting spearhead. When they did, repression became brutal. In October, 1954, soldiers entered the classrooms, beat up students, turned machine guns on some, killed three and wounded scores. Even worse were the atrocities of January, 1962. Dr. A. Farhad, chancellor of the university, described what had hap-

pened in a letter of resignation.

The soldiers and paratroopers after entry attacked boys and girls indiscriminately . . . many of the students were beaten to the point of death.

I have never seen or heard of so much cruelty, sadism, atrocity and vandalism on the part of government forces. Some of the girls in the classrooms were criminally attacked by the soldiers.

When we inspected the university buildings we were faced with a situation as if an army of barbarians had invaded an enemy territory.

Books were torn, shelves were broken, typewriters smashed, laboratory equipment stolen or destroyed; desks, chairs, doors, windows and walls were vandalized by the troops fighting unarmed students and without interference from their officers.

Even the university hospital has not been immune from the soldiers. Many of the nurses and patients were either beaten or wounded. . . .

The chancellor and all the deans of the university quit in protest, but none of this affected our Western conceptions of Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi. He was still "our boy," holding back the threatening tide of communism. Nothing that happened in Iran, not the mysterious vanishing of foreign-aid funds, not the brutality of the Shah's own army in dealing with the Shah's own people, seemed to alter or affect our cherished image of the king.

This self-delusion in defiance of facts enabled Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, despite the Teheran University unpleasantness, to plan seriously for an audacious coup. The reasoning behind his scheme went something like this: as everyone could see, conditions in Iran nearly twenty years after Roosevelt had had his vision were not exactly ideal. For this, there was one simple reason: Iran was not getting enough American aid. America must be made to realize the importance of Iran as a buffer for the free world; America must be made to understand how niggardly it had been. Economic aid, if it was to accomplish its purpose, would have to be doubled. Only if such steps were taken could we expect to get real and lasting results in Iran.

Filled with the vision of the infinite goodies to be obtained, the Shah began planning for an April,

1962, visit of state to America, to make a personal appeal to President John F. Kennedy for greater aid of all kinds for Iran. In preparation for this foray against the resources of Fort Knox, money began to flow in a torrent out of the \$56,800,000 fund of the Pahlavi Foundation. The propaganda drums began to beat.

The Shah's Safe

That was the background, that the atmosphere of Teheran, on the crucial early morning of February 6, 1962, when the followers of the Khaibar Khan padded softly through the halls of the Imperial Palace to the Shah's private offices. They knew the ground well, for they had traversed it clandestinely many times before. In the imperial offices there was a safe, and in that safe a batch of checks made out within the last twenty-four hours. The agents knew the combination and with swift movements they twirled the dial, opened the door and extracted the sheaf of checks. Handy to their use was a modern photocopying machine, and one by one, the checks were photostated and replaced in the safe. In the morning, when business resumed, the photostats of the checks would be on their way to Khaibar Khan.

Here is the list of checks photostated on this night of nights by the Khaibar Khan's industrious agents:

MRS. LOY HENDERSON, \$1 million
PRINCESS SHAMS PAHLAVI, \$1 million
DEREK F. MITCHELL, \$500,000
HENRY R. LUCE, \$500,000
ALLEN DALLAS [sic], \$1 million
GEORGE V. ALLEN, \$1 million
SHAHNAZ PAHLAVI, \$2 million
WILLIAM E. BURK, JR., \$200,000
RANDOLPH DICKINS, JR., \$200,000
PRINCE HAMID REZA PAHLAVI, \$500,000
AHMAD CHAFIGH, \$1 million
SELDIN CHAPIN, \$1 million
GENERAL MOHAMAD AMIR-KHATEMI, \$1 million
R. A. PIGOT, \$1 million
T. W. PIPER, \$1 million
PRINCESS FARAH PAHLAVI, \$15 million
PRINCESS FATEMEH PAHLAVI, \$2 million
PRINCE ABDOL REZA PAHLAVI, \$2 million
PRINCE GHOLAM REZA PAHLAVI, \$2 million

WILLIAM WARN [sic], \$1 million
 DR. ALI AMINI, \$2 million
 DAVID ROCKEFELLER, \$2 million
 PRINCE HAMID REZA PAHLAVI,
 \$500,000
 PRINCE MAHMOUD REZA PAHLAVI,
 \$1 million
 JAMSHID KHAIR, \$500,000
 A. W. WEBSTER, \$1 million
 ARDESHIR ZAHEDI, \$3 million
 ROLAND LEES, \$1 million
 THEODORE McEVOY, \$1 million
 PRINCESS ASHRAF PAHLAVI, \$3
 million
 NASROLAH ALAM, \$1 million
 HOSSEIN ALA., \$1 million

Many of the names on this list rate more detailed examination. One grouping harks back to the cloak-and-dagger days of 1953, when the Central Intelligence Agency engineered a coup that kept the Shah in power. The Shah's continued occupancy of the throne had been threatened by his powerful Prime Minister, Mohammed Mossadegh, a wealthy landowner who, in the eyes of the Western world, had turned inexplicably radical. Mossadegh had seized and nationalized the oil properties, determined to put their wealth to use for the people of Iran—a deed that brought him into stark conflict with the Western oil consortium, but endeared him to Iran's impoverished millions.

His popular following became such that the Shah scuttled in terror from his throne and made for the safety of Switzerland. There his future rested in the hands of a small cabal determined to overthrow Mossadegh. Thanks to a CIA bank roll of uninhibited millions, the counter-coup succeeded and the Shah was reinstalled on the throne. The master minds given credit for this development were Loy Henderson, then Ambassador to Iran; Allen Dulles, then the new chief of the CIA; and Princess Ashraf, the strong-willed brunette twin sister of the Shah, the Madame Nhu of Iran.*

Some of the other names that appeared on the Pahlavi Foundation checks are instantly recognizable. Henry R. Luce was then, of course, the publisher of *Time*, *Life* and *Fortune*. George V. Allen was

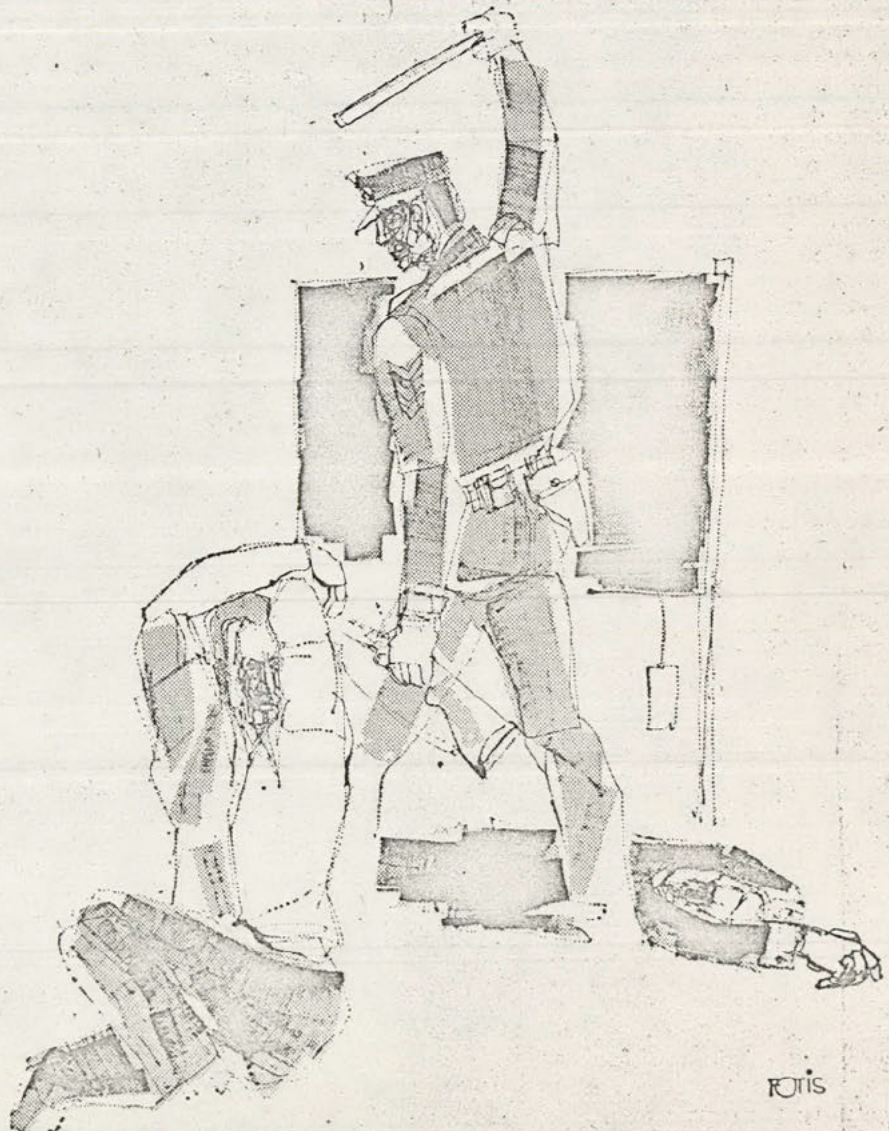
veteran diplomat and Middle Eastern expert, a former Ambassador to Iran, a former Assistant Secretary of State, a man who had seemed on many occasions to have the ear of Presidents. Seldin Chapin, who has since died, was U.S. Ambassador to Iran. William E. Warner had been sent to Iran by the Truman administration to take charge of the original Point Four aid program, and he had remained there under Eisenhower until 1955. When he left Iran, the Shah had decorated him with the Order of the Crown of Iran.

British names as well as American dotted the list. The most prominent were those of R. A. Pigot, a British admiral commanding a fleet in the Middle East, and T. W. Piper, a British Air Vice Marshal and Middle East commandant of the R.A.F. from 1960-62.

Among the Iranians receiving

foundations largess, the Pahlavi family names naturally dominated. Farah Pahlavi was the successor of Soraya and the mother of the Shah's much desired heir to the throne; her reward of \$15 million topped all others. Princess Ashraf with her \$3 million came next. Then there were two other members of the Pahlavi family who were to figure prominently in the fortunes of the Khaibar Khan and in the lawsuit now in tortuous adjudication in New York Supreme Court. One was Princess Fatemeh Pahlavi, another sister of the Shah, who was rated at \$2 million; and the other was the Shah's brother, Mahmoud Reza Pahlavi, who got \$1 million. Mahmoud and Princess Ashraf signed all the checks as custodians of the Pahlavi Foundation.

Prominent among the names of the other Iranians sharing in the foundation's bounty was that of Ali



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* For further details on the Anderson-Dulles participation in the restoration of the Shah, see *The Invisible Government* by David Wise (Random House; 1964).

Amini, then Prime Minister of Iran. Amini, who resigned in July of 1962, was widely billed in the American press as a reform premier who was trying to put an end to corruption in Iran—yet his name appeared on a check for \$2 million drawn on the Pahlavi Foundation, a fund that was constantly being replenished by multimillion-dollar deposits of Iranian oil revenues, American aid funds, and even military appropriations.

In the years since the Khaibar Khan's agents photostated this series of checks in the Imperial Palace, there has been much speculation about the purposes for which they were issued. It has been suggested that some of the checks to bankers, like the \$2 million to David Rockefeller, may have been for private Pahlavi investments, the bankers serving only as a conduit. Others on the list doubtless will have other explanations, but whatever they are, a sustained and unvarying chain of events would seem to establish that American officials on the highest levels have no doubt about the legitimacy of the evidence supplied by the Khaibar Khan. Here are the signposts:

«The Khaibar Khan testified extensively before the McClellan Committee on Government Operations in executive sessions during May and June, 1963. Nearly two years have elapsed—two years for study and investigation during which, had his information been spurious, he almost certainly would have been exposed. Instead, his photostated records were checked with Treasury records on the dates of aid payments to Iran, and a comparison showed that in repeated instances, multimillion-dollar checks to Iran were followed swiftly by multimillion-dollar deposits in the account of the Pahlavi Foundation. McClellan investigators and teams from the U.S. General Accounting Office were sent to Iran to try to find the schools and hospitals for the building of which funds had been specifically allocated. The buildings simply didn't exist. "So sorry," the Iranians explained, in essence, "we had very severe earthquakes. They destroyed your projects." McClellan in his last report to the Senate wrote: "Considerable preliminary investigative activity has taken place in this matter. We plan to follow up with hearings so as to

have available testimony under oath." No date for the hearings has yet been set.

«The evidence supplied by the Khaibar Khan is now being examined by a federal grand jury in the Southern District of New York. The Khaibar Khan and some of his assistants have testified at great length before that grand jury, repeating essentially the account they had given to the McClellan Committee.



«The Khaibar Khan's disclosures were called to the attention of President Lyndon B. Johnson in late December by one of the President's closest advisers, Washington attorney Abe Fortas. Since then, there have been these seemingly significant developments: the American Ambassador to Iran has been relieved of his duties; the Iranian Ambassador in Washington has been recalled—and for the past year there has been a stoppage on all economic (i.e., nonmilitary) aid to Iran, nor can you find that country mentioned in any statements or presentations made by the State Department or other agencies concerned with foreign aid.

Such straws in the wind seem to say that the evidence supplied by the Khaibar Khan has been examined and found valid. The manner in which it all came about and the still undying loyalty of high echelons of the State Department to the

cause of the Shah of Iran make a fascinating story of international intrigue.

II.

The Khaibar Khan was a boy of 8 when his father, Hadji Khan, was hanged by Reza Pahlavi. His own life might have been forfeited (some 10,000 Iranians are said to have been killed in Reza Pahlavi's seizure of power) had he not been spirited out of the country by a British couple working for oil interests in Iran. The couple, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smiley, gave him the name of Goodarzian to throw Iranian secret police off the scent, and took him home with them to Aberdeen, Scotland.

K.K., as his friends call him, was educated in Scotland, and in 1941, when the Smileys returned to Iran to work for an oil company there, he went with them and entered an Iranian boarding school. In 1944, not yet 20, he joined British military intelligence and re-established his connections with his own Bakhtiari tribe people. During the wartime British-American occupation of Iran, he served in a liaison capacity between allied forces and the tribes.

He was rewarded for his services, and in 1948 his title was restored. He established himself in the transportation business in Iran, running a fleet of taxicabs and trucks and operating a repair shop. His fortunes prospered, and he soon had a fleet of some 250 vehicles. He worked for the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company and maintained close ties with various British and American missions.

Riding the Tide

These connections made him an object of suspicion when Mossadegh came to power. An armed guard was thrown around his home in southern Iran, and he was not permitted to enter it. He obtained permission to go to Teheran where, according to his testimony, officials in the British Embassy "introduced me to William E. Warne, director of Point Four."

The Khaibar Khan's role in the counter-coup that toppled Mossadegh is not quite clear, but indications are that he helped. In any event, when Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi returned from Italy, he and the Khaibar Khan were introduced.

It was their first meeting. K.K., as he afterward testified, did not bring up the fact that the Shah's father had hung his father; he did not know whether the Shah was aware of this and, in any event, no possible good could be served by dredging up past history. It was better to go with the tide, and for a time the tide was highly favorable. The Shah, as a sign of imperial favor, granted K.K. the use of a villa on the palace grounds, and promised that a program would be launched to improve the living conditions of the tribespeople.

For several years the K.K. and the Shah were friendly. K.K., always a gay spirit, traveled widely, hopping back and forth between Iran and England and the United States. He played a lot of golf and was widely known as a sportsman, a reputation that was to draw him more intimately into the web of the Shah's interests. In 1957, K.K. was on a visit to the United States, staying in Flushing, Long Island, when Abdol Hassen Ebtehaj came to see him. Ebtehaj was generally considered to be Iran's most eminent economist, and he was the head of the Seven Year Plan Organization, an Iranian agency through which American aid funds were channeled for Iranian projects. Ebtehaj proposed that the Khaibar Khan join the Shahanshahi Sports Organization, at the moment one of the Shah's favorite projects. The SSO, Ebtehaj explained, was going to build a number of sports arenas in Iran with American aid funds. The idea was to improve the health and physique of the Iranian people through broad, Western-type athletic programs.

The Khaibar Khan returned to Iran and discussed the proposition with the Shah. The Shah agreed to assign a large tract of state land,

lying between the summer and winter palaces in Teheran, for development as a huge sports arena, and the Khaibar Khan, impressed by this kind of backing, threw himself into the planning. An appraisal was made of the value of the land, and the figure was set at between \$50 million and \$55 million. This was an impressive figure, certainly, and it wasn't long before some persons began to get the idea it was perhaps a bit too generous for such a thing as a sports program.

The Angry Princess

As K.K. described it in his recent testimony before the New York Supreme Court, Princess Ashraf's husband, whose name was Chavik, came to him and said: "I am going to take some of this property away, and you can have some, too." The Hilton hotels, it developed, coveted the land and had offered to lease it for a twenty-five-year-period and build upon it a flossy, modern hotel. K.K. testified that he was incensed by the idea that land which had been donated for his sports program should be snatched away, and he threatened to protest to the Shah. Chavik, who was president and treasurer of the Shahanshahi Sports Organization, said, "Don't bother His Majesty; this is between you and me." Chavik added: "I am just telling you, if you want to be in this, you have to cooperate with us."

There followed what K.K. called a "fight" in which nasty names were called and insults freely exchanged. In a black and angry mood, K.K. stormed away to his own villa, the one the Shah had set aside for his use but on which he paid rent, and was there telling some of his retainers what had happened when a uniformed officer came knocking at his door. The officer presented an "invitation" for him to come at

once to the palace to see the Princess Ashraf. The "invitation" was accompanied by a file of six soldiers, ready to bear him to the Princess in style.

Having no choice, K.K. stalked to the palace, trailed by his guard. Chavik greeted him, all smiles and pleasantness now, and they shook hands. Then K.K. waited. He waited for half an hour before Princess Ashraf put in an appearance. On her face, there were no smiles. K.K. described the scene this way:

She says, "You are first person have insulted a member of the royal family."

I said, "I didn't insult him. He is not a member of the royal family."

She said, "You know he is my husband."

I said, "I realize that, but the way he talked to me, the way he shouted to me . . . I don't like it."

So she said, "You better go and apologize to him; you better go and do it."

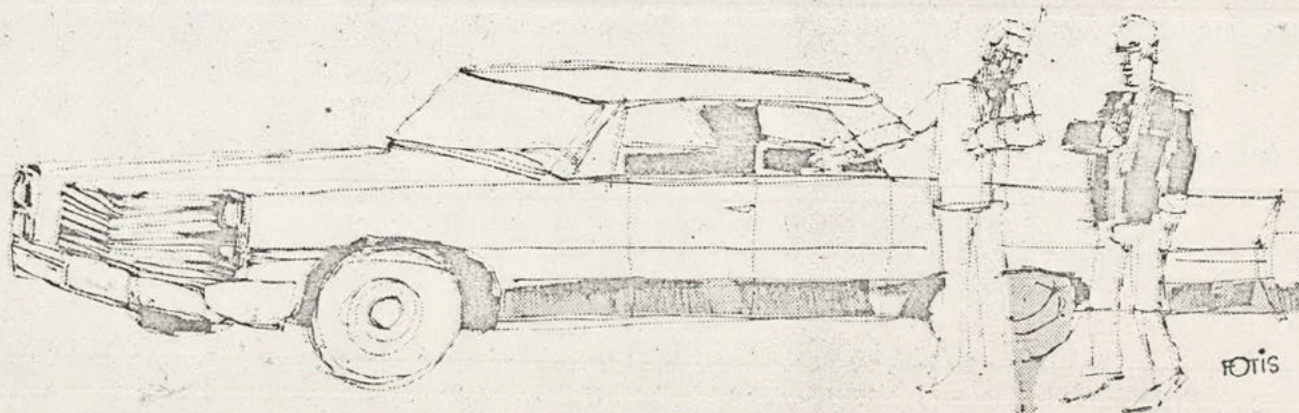
And she left.

And I walked out, too.

Everybody now interceded to repair the rift. Ebtehaj's wife pleaded with K.K. to make his peace with the palace; otherwise, she said, matters could become very difficult for everybody. Harry Brenn at the American Embassy helped to negotiate a peace pact. Finally, Chavik shook hands and promised the land wouldn't be taken for hotel purposes, and the Khaibar Khan was made one of the four commissioners in charge of the sports projects. For a time, everyone was happy. But only for a time.

A Special Car

The Khaibar Khan has an Iranian's fondness for gadgets and for all the big, shiny products of Western materialism. The pride of his life was a gleaming Cadillac El Dorado that he had had especially



equipped and shipped out to Iran. The big car had secret compartments for carrying guns with which K.K. might defend himself in time of need, and it was also wired for sound, with hidden microphones catching every whispered word and recording it on a concealed tape recorder. Even though they knew nothing of these special features, a lot of Iranians, including the Shah, were fascinated by the chrome-spattered, shining El Dorado.

One day Ebtehaj, with whom K.K. had become quite friendly, asked for the loan of the car to drive to the palace. K.K. naturally let him take it but, as he later testified, he made one fatal slip—"I forgot to take the tape recorder out."

It probably wouldn't have mattered except that when Ebtehaj arrived at the palace, the Shah noticed he was driving K.K.'s car.

"I've always wanted to drive that car," he told Ebtehaj. "Let me have it for the day, and you can use mine."

Ebtehaj was in no position to refuse, and so the Shah, delighted as a boy with a new toy, drove away in K.K.'s wired-for-sound El Dorado. He had the car for some four or five hours, and the sequel would indicate that, just like a boy with a new toy, he examined that Detroit beauty from floor boards to radio aerial.

Police Tip-Off

The Khaibar Khan had no intimation that things had gone awry until that evening. He was dining with his secretary in the Colbeh, a night club near the palace, when the Chief of Police, General Mohammed Daftary, came in and signaled to K.K.'s secretary. After they had talked for a few seconds, they called K.K. over.

"You want to be safe, you better leave," General Daftary told him. "They find out what your job is, through your car, in your car. Shah has found out. And if you don't leave tomorrow, they are going to arrest you."

Daftary, K.K. explained, had known for some time about his role in the United Patriots for Justice, but had been friendly and sympathetic and hadn't tipped off the palace. So K.K. realized that the jig was up and caught a plane out of Iran that night.

Two weeks later, Ebtehaj was arrested, a move that long mystified Western observers who did not know of the secret recorder in K.K.'s Cadillac. General Daftary was also thrown into jail where, according to K.K., he remains.

Forced to flee from Iran by this chance disclosure, the Khaibar Khan stepped up his secret, long-range espionage activities. Before he left, he had seen to it that the Shah's palace and personal staff were well infiltrated by a great number of loyal and clever Bakhtiari. In his Supreme Court testimony, K.K. put it this way:

"... we put [placed] engineers, doctors, gardeners and as servants and as storemen; all educated people working in several different places. And we put a lot of secretaries; a lot of people who was educated in England. And we put them as secretaries."

The Khaibar Khan had noticed transactions that struck him as peculiar. In his position as one of the commissioners of the Shahanshahi sports program, he had had access to the account books, and he had spotted one transfer of some \$7 million from the sports fund's treasury to the Pahlavi Foundation. "What's this Pahlavi Foundation?" he had said to himself. "What's it getting \$7 million for?" He had instructed his faithful agents in the palace to find out.

As a result, the Khaibar Khan and his secret operatives kept a close check on the flow of funds into and out of the foundation's secret, numbered bank account in Switzerland. It was this years-long espionage that had led to the photostating session in the palace of the Shah in the early morning of February 6, 1962.

III

K.K. was in London when he received the check facsimiles with all the prominent names upon them. After examining the documents, he consulted a British attorney, who told him in effect:

"This isn't good enough; this isn't evidence. All these photostats show is that the checks were made out. They don't show that they were accepted and cashed. To be of any value, you would have to have evidence of that."

So the Khaibar Khan sent word to his espionage organization to keep a close and continuing watch

on the flow of checks and records through the imperial offices in Teheran.

As the weeks passed and the date for the Shah's ceremonial visit to America approached, more checks made out in the names of prominent Americans flowed out of the numbered Swiss bank account of the Pahlavi Foundation. There was one difference: These checks were for smaller amounts—just six figures, not seven.

The second batch of checks was issued on April 2. Included in the list were these names and amounts: Edwin Thorne, senior vice president in charge of European, African and Middle Eastern Affairs for the First National City Bank of New York, \$500,000; Charles M. Cariddi, secretary of the American Embassy in Teheran, \$100,000; Howard W. Page, vice president of Standard Oil of New Jersey, a director of Aramco and the Trans-Arabian Pipe Line Co., a director of the Near East Foundation, once decorated by the Shah with the Order of Humayin, second class, \$300,000; Adolph A. Juviler, chairman of the board of Thompson-Starrett Co., \$300,000; Lyle J. Hayden, executive director of the Near East Foundation, \$500,000; J. Ward Keener, chairman of the board of B. F. Goodrich & Co., former member of the Wage Stabilization Board and a member of foreign study groups, \$500,000; Harold E. Gray, executive vice president, overseas division of Pan American Airways, \$500,000; James L. Tollion, executive of the Bank of America, International, \$500,000; George Parkhurst, vice president of Standard Oil of California and a director of the American-Arabian Oil Company and the Trans-Arabian Pipeline Co., \$500,000; Cleveland E. Dodge, vice president of Phelps-Dodge Corp., chairman of the board of the Near East Foundation, decorated by the Shah in 1955 with the Order of Homayoun, \$500,000; L. G. Davis, executive vice president of the Gulf Oil Corp., \$500,000.

The Davis check was dated May 22; all of the others bore the April 2 date, just nine days before the Shah's arrival in America. This mid-April visit seems, indeed, to have marked a kind of watershed, dividing the flow of funds from the Pahlavi Foundation. Prior to this date, checks photostated by the

K.K.'s secret agents in Teheran were made out to an impressive number of Americans; afterward, checks were drawn almost exclusively to Iranians.

The Shah Flies In

One possible explanation may be that the visit of the Shah was something of a disappointment, despite the fanfare and panoply. The Shah and the Empress Farah, flying by Pan American jet, arrived at Idlewild Airport at 4:40 P.M., April 11, 1962, and went directly to their suite at the Waldorf Towers. The following morning, they flew to Washington, where they were greeted by President and Mrs. Kennedy in an airport ceremony. The Shah was described as "handsome" and "regal even in a dark business suit." He spoke gracefully about President Kennedy's "new ideas" and his "dynamic personality"; the President responded by praising the Iranian people's "centuries of long struggle . . . to maintain their national sovereignty" and by stressing the importance of Iran to the Western world. In the afternoon, the Shah placed a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknowns, and that evening he and the Empress were the honored guests at a state dinner given by the President and Mrs. Kennedy in the White House.

Behind the glitter of the social amenities lay the serious purpose. The Shah's highly paid press agents were beating the drums to get across the idea that we must do more for Iran. The previous November, the Shah had given an interview in Teheran to Harrison E. Salisbury, of *The New York Times*, and in two paragraphs of direct quotes had summed up his position. These paragraphs now began to pop up in the writings of American columnists as if they had just had personal audience with the Shah.

"I think it is obvious," the Shah was quoted, "that if a country like this, which will have 40 million people in twenty years, can achieve a standard of living equal to that of Europe—what a tremendous bastion of freedom this will be for the world.

"If we fail—if we are not understood by our friends and do not get the aid which we need—what a gain for communism. If we fail the failure is not just in Iran. This is a most strategic position. It is the

springboard to the Middle East and to Africa."

This pressure said, in essence, "Give us more of your millions or the Communists will get us. If you don't watch out." The details of the grab that the Shah envisioned called, indeed, for more than millions—it would come to billions. *The Wall Street Journal* put it this way:

Although the Shah is likely to avoid much public discussion of military aid, he is expected to make a big public plea for economic aid. His theme, oft voiced in the past, will be that the U.S. and the rest of the West should get together and help make Iran a "showplace," right against Russia's border, of what the free world can do for emerging nations.

Specifically, the Shah would like generous U.S. backing for a third economic development plan, due to begin in September. It would run for 5½ years and require roughly \$4.5 billion in public and private investment. Of this sum, \$2.5 billion is marked for public outlays, for roads, river development, irrigation and similar projects, with \$1.5 billion of this coming from the Iranian government, the rest from outside lenders, including the U.S., the World Bank, West Germany, Italy, France and Japan.

Experts here who've studied the blueprints find the plan impressive in scope but shy of detailed elaboration. . . . One problem bothering some U.S. authorities: Although the Iranians promise to commit almost all of their oil revenues to the new plan over the next five years, similar promises in the past haven't been fulfilled. Instead, oil royalties earmarked for development have a way of winding up in the general government till to meet regular budget demands. (Emphasis added.)

A Million Here, A Million There

As *The Wall Street Journal* predicted at the time, President Kennedy was unable to fall in with the Shah's plans. Gracious and pleasant, he expressed American sympathy for Iran and saw to it that the visitor was treated with every courtesy; but, when it was all over, the Shah departed for Iran, lacking the one thing he had sought—the pledge of more bountiful American billions.

Despite this setback, the checks continued to flow from the bottomless well of the Pahlavi Foundation. A check for \$1 million was drawn to the Shah's brother, Mahmoud, in February, another for \$500,000 on

April 2, and another for \$1 million on May 22. And Princess Ashraf, whose \$3 million in February could hardly be expected to sustain her forever, joined the May 22 check list with another draft for \$1 million.

All the time, unknown to the Shah, the Khaibar Khan's agents were busily photostating checks as they cleared through the offices in the Imperial Palace, and in London K.K. was receiving a steady flow of the copies. Still, the evidence was not conclusive; it did not show that all the recipients had cashed the checks with which they had been honored.

But in early July, 1962, the Khaibar Khan's agents filled in this missing link. The Union Bank of Switzerland in Geneva drew up and forwarded to the palace in Teheran a comprehensive bank statement covering the six months' financial transactions of the Pahlavi Foundation. The statement was detailed: it listed in order the name of each payee and the amount of the check; and it showed step by step the deductions that had been made from the original \$56,800,241.55 balance as the checks cleared through the account. The deductions matched precisely the checks that had been issued.

The bank statement also revealed something else—the source of the multimillion-dollar deposits that had been made to keep the fund solvent. It showed, for example, that the heavy drain of those February 5 checks had been partially offset by a deposit of \$12 million from N.I.O.C. (the National Iranian Oil Company). On February 27, \$6 million had flowed in from the Seven Years Plan Organization—these were the American aid funds. And on March 31, the Iranian Finance Ministry (remember, we were giving the Iranians amounts ranging from \$20 million to \$50 million a year to help them balance their budget) coughed up \$5 million. And on April 12, the Shahanshahi Sports Organization, the most generous of all, came through with \$7 million.

So smoothly was the espionage operation running at this time that the Khaibar Khan decided to continue it, and for the rest of the year his agents kept track of the flow of checks. The record they compiled showed how well the Pahlavi

family was profiting. On July 2, 1962, Mahmoud Reza Pahlavi was down for another \$1 million; and on October 5, still another \$1 million. On the same date, Princess Ashraf's name appeared on another \$1 million check. And Empress Farah, in whose name a \$15 million check had been made out in February, was favored with one for \$4 million on October 5 and still another for \$6 million on December 14.

Deposits in the fund for the second half of the year told as interesting a story as the withdrawals. On July 14, the Seven Years Plan Organization kicked in \$2 million. On July 28, the Ministry of War (remember, we contribute additional millions to Iran in military aid) made its contribution—\$6 million. And in October, the N.I.O.C. was back with another little bounty of \$8 million. In all, the photostated records showed that in the single year of 1962, some \$159 million in American aid funds and Iranian oil royalties (those royalties supposed to have been used to supplement American aid), had been deposited in the numbered bank account of the Pahlavi Foundation in Switzerland.

London Caper

This phase of the K.K.'s undercover operations was now nearing its end. He knew that the Shah's retainers had become aware of some of his activities. In the fall of 1962, his agents in Teheran intercepted from London a letter dated September 26, marked "personal and confidential" to General Amir Khatemi, and disclosing that the Iranian agents in London were keeping close track of the Khaibar Khan's activities. It read:

K. is still at the Dorchester 2 floors above us. He is with a group of about ten or twelve people occupying 820, 821, 822, 341, 342, 830. In his party there are people from the Middle East, Iran and the States. The estimated price of the daily hotel accommodation alone is about 80 to 90 Pounds and according to the newspapers he is spending over a hundred Pounds a day on other things such as night clubs, etc. There are two people from the Scotland Yard guarding him twenty-four hours and amazingly enough he is using a Rolls Royce with a D.C. plate all the time. . . .

We issued a statement from the Embassy here to the press denounc-

ing K. but apparently it did not work and some other destructive plans should be thought of. . . .

This surveillance forced K.K. to become more circumspect, and so he decided to call off the check-photostating operation in Teheran. But before he did, there was one final fillip. On January 1, 1963, along with a check for \$8 million to the Empress Farah and another for \$1 million to the Princess Ashraf, there were drawn checks that certainly must rank among the world's unique banking documents. They were made out for \$1 million and \$7 million—and they carried the name of no payee. The "Pay to the Order of" space was left blank, and presumably anyone who happened to get his hands on these bits of paper could have walked away with \$8 million.

Just who did cash the checks, just how the \$8 million was dispersed and who got it, remains one of the most titillating mysteries in the entire story. Before the periodic six-month bank statement was returned from Geneva, Khaibar Khan's check-photostating operation had been abandoned, and he cannot document the final step.

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Among the last batch of checks photostated by the Khaibar Khan's agents were two that never made their way into and out of the Pahlavi Foundation. These also were drawn on January 1, 1963, and they were against the account of the Shahanshahi Sports Organization. One check for \$1.5 million was issued to Prince Mahmoud Reza Pahlavi, and the other, for the same amount, to his sister, the Princess Fatemah.

Shortly afterward, K.K.'s agents photo-copied a January 15 letter from Prince Mahmoud to the Union Bank of Switzerland, 8 rue du Rhone, Geneva. It read:

"In regards to Check No. 2006 drawn on the account of the Shahanshahi Sports Organization on Jan. 1, 1963—\$1,500,000, please deposit same in my numbered account."

This document and the copies of the checks were of special interest to the Khaibar Khan. In trying to launch the Shahanshahi sports program he had spent lavishly of his own funds. His records showed that

in property he had donated, and in out-of-pocket expenses he had defrayed, he had advanced some \$2.7 million. He now launched a campaign—the effort that was to lead to the present New York Supreme Court action—to collect the money that was due him.

Khaibar Khan's claim was advanced by a New York corporation he had formed to help handle the proposed Iranian sports project, World Athletic Sports Corp. Accounts of the corporation showing the expenditures he had made were forwarded to Iran, and there was much correspondence between the Khaibar Khan and the Shah's representatives. In the course of prosecuting his claim, the K.K. obtained a notarized affidavit from Ahmad Chavik, a former official of the Shahanshahi Sports Organization, and the husband of Princess Ashraf, with whom K.K. had had the run-in over the proposed Hilton real estate. The affidavit, witnessed by the Iranian Consulate in Geneva, was important not only from the standpoint of K.K.'s impending legal action to recover his \$2.7 million, but for its testament to the accuracy of the records his secret agents had been spiriting out of the administrative offices of the palace. It read:

This is to testify that all documents relative to the Sports' Projects bearing my signature in the possession of the Khaibar Khan, are legal and I did the same by order of his Imperial Majesty, the Shahanshah.

According to the instructions of His Excellency Hossein Ala, I transferred from the account of the Sports' Projects \$7,000,000 to Pahlavi Foundation of Iran; \$1,500,000 to H.R.H. Prince Mahmoud Reza Pahlavi; and \$1,500,000 to H.R.H. Princess Fatemah Pahlavi.

Bouncing Checks

Fortified with this kind of evidence, the Khaibar Khan seemed, for a time, close to agreement with the Iranian royal family. On March 20, 1963, Gen. Mohamad Amir Khatemi, the husband of Princess Fatemah, wrote a letter to Jacob L. Warmbrand, president of K.K.'s World Athletic Sports Corp. In this, the Princess' husband acknowledged receipt of Khaibar Khan's accounts, bills, vouchers and canceled checks. He then wrote:

According to your request for the payment through a U.S. bank, en-

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closed find check No. 124 dated March 28, 1963, drawn on the City National Bank of Beverly Hills, Los Angeles, Calif., for the amount of \$1,250,000 signed by Her Royal Highness, Princess Fatemah Pahlavi, and check No. 107 dated March 28, 1963 drawn on the same bank for the amount of \$1,250,000 signed by His Royal Highness, Prince Mahmoud Reza Pahlavi, totaling the amount of \$2,500,000 issued to you according to the instructions of His Imperial Majesty, the Shahanshah, in settlement of expenses incurred by you on behalf of the Sports Projects up to March 1, 1963.

Parentetically, it should be noted that the Khaibar Khan had good reason to recognize this fairly obscure Beverly Hills bank as a favorite conduit for Iranian funds. Sometime previously, the Shah's forces had tried to influence K.K.'s secretary, Mariam Kushan. A six-figure check had been drawn on an account in this same City National Bank of Beverly Hills in an effort to get Miss Kushan to betray the Khaibar Khan. She had taken the check, but she had never cashed it. Instead, she had turned it over to the Khaibar Khan as graphic proof of the tactics of his enemies. Photostats of the check became a prize exhibit among dissident Iranian students in this country.

So the Khaibar Khan had reason to believe when he received those two checks for \$2.5 million that he had settled his financial differences with the royal family. He was soon undeceived. When the checks of Prince Mahmoud and the Princess Fatemah were deposited, they bounced. The City National Bank of Beverly Hills notified K.K. that their Royal Highnesses had closed out their accounts in the bank on March 28—the very day the checks had been dated.

The Khan on the Run

With this, the struggle between the Shah and K.K. went into a further cloak-and-dagger spiral. It was suggested to K.K. that perhaps everything could be straightened out if he would just travel to Geneva to consult personally with Prince Mahmoud and his palace guard. Taking the chance, K.K. flew to Switzerland in late April, 1963. He had hardly arrived before matters began to get ugly.

The Swiss police in Geneva, who apparently keep a close eye on the international intrigue for which



their little spa of a country is the hub, quickly became aware that Iranians were trailing K.K. They told him they had found him being trailed everywhere by cars which belonged to the Iranian Consulate. The police advised K.K. to get out of the country—and quickly—for his own safety.

K.K. was now convinced that the Shah's forces knew he possessed accounts of the Pahlavi Foundation. He was also fairly certain that his hotel room in Geneva had been bugged. He therefore remarked to his entourage that he was going to hide the precious papers in his suitcase, and he made appropriate noises by wadding and stuffing some waste paper in the valise. Then, quietly, he slipped the documents into his own brief case.

These arrangements made, the Khaibar Khan took the first available plane out of Geneva for Paris. His suitcase was checked to go on the plane with him. But when he got to Paris, the suitcase had somehow mysteriously disappeared. It has not turned up to this day.

The disappearance of the luggage confirming his suspicions, K.K. decided that he had better keep moving. He hopped quickly over to London, caught a plane for Canada, and paused there only long enough to board another for New York.

Affairs had reached this pass when the Khaibar Khan popped unheralded into the life of Richard H. Wels, of 341 Madison Avenue, a New York lawyer with a long history of government service, first on the legal staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission during the

Roosevelt era, later as special assistant U.S. Attorney General and as special counsel to the House Committee on Naval Affairs. Wels was sitting in his office one spring morning when a former client came rushing in.

"Dick," he said, "you've got to see the Khaibar Khan!"

"Who," Wels asked, "is the Khaibar Khan?"

"He's hiding out in a club across town," Wels's former client rushed on. "You've simply got to see him. He's got the most fascinating stuff."

A short, chunky, bouncy man, possessed of restless and feverish energy, Wels shakes his head as he roams about his office and recalls that first meeting with the Khaibar Khan. K.K. showed him the photostated checks and the photostats of the Pahlavi Foundation bank account. Wels was flabbergasted. He couldn't be sure at first that he wasn't listening to some fantasy out of a new *Arabian Nights*. Wanting to make certain before he committed himself to the K.K.'s cause, he telephoned the Department of Justice in Washington. At his request, FBI agents came to New York, questioned K.K. and Mariam Kushan for several days, examined the documents, said they appeared to be genuine and gave Wels the green light to take the matter to Washington.

Swiftly now, one thing led to another. From the FBI, the McClellan Committee learned of the existence of the Khaibar Khan's documents, in executive sessions in May and for almost a week in June, 1963, it took the testimony of the Khaibar Khan and Mariam Kushan, his private secretary.

Job for a Bored Girl

Miss Kushan's story has its own fascination. She is the daughter of Hassan Kushan, one of the Shah's more prominent retainers. Her father began his career in the army, later was given charge of the Shah's property in the Caspian Sea area, and finally wound up in charge of all the real estate interests of the Pahlavi family. His name, in fact, appeared on one check for \$200,000 drawn against the numbered bank account of the Pahlavi Foundation, a photostat of which is among those in the Khaibar Khan's collection.

Mariam Kushan was educated in London where, in 1957, she first

met the Khaibar Khan. In 1958, when she returned home on a vacation, her parents decided not to let her go back to school in England. For some months, she drifted, more and more bored, through the social life of Teheran. She had no work to occupy her mind, no purpose in life; she was extremely discontented. Then, one night in late November or early December, 1958, she and her parents happened to meet the Khaibar Khan in the Colbeh. During their conversation, he offered her a job as his private secretary. With her parents' consent (K.K. at the time was in the good graces of the Shah), she accepted the offer, and a year later, when the Khaibar Khan had to flee Iran, she went with him. She was to prove utterly loyal, withstanding family blandishments, attempted bribery and even a savage beating.

The initial impression made by the Khaibar Khan and Miss Kushan on the McClellan Committee is reflected in a brief statement that Senator McClellan made to the press on May 16, 1963. He disclosed that the committee had heard K.K.'s story, the sweeping nature of which was not suspected publicly at the time, and he added:

During the course of his secret testimony, the Khan described foreign aid operations in Iran and surrendered to the subcommittee voluminous documents in his possession in full substantiation of the testimony he gave the subcommittee. These documents, if corroborated, point to gross corruption and misuse of funds in excess of \$100 million in connection with the administration of United States aid to Iran.

The Khaibar Khan had lit the fuse to a time bomb under the American foreign aid program to Iran, but he was still no closer to recovering that \$2.5 million of which he had been deprived when their Royal Highnesses closed out their Beverly Hills bank account. Richard Wels now undertook the difficult task of recovering this fortune by legal measures.

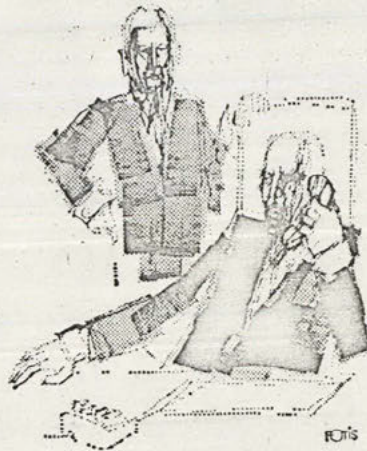
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It was necessary, of course, to sue, and it isn't easy to sue two exalted members of the Iranian royal family. It could be done only if papers could be served on them. Fortunately, the Khaibar Khan's espionage operation was still efficient. It may

have been no longer feasible to post checks and bank balances in the palace at Teheran; but the correspondence of the palace, of the Iranian Embassy in Washington and the Consulate in New York was almost an open book. Operatives of the Khaibar Khan had infiltrated everywhere.

Because they had, they turned up a photostatic copy of a letter sent by Prince Mahmoud's secretary to Mahmoud Foroughi, the Iranian Ambassador in Washington. It was dated July 15, 1963, and the first paragraph read:

I would like to inform you that His Imperial Highness Prince Mah-



moud Reza Pahlavi is planning a trip to the United States accompanied by Her Imperial Highness Princess Fatemah and a party of three.

The letter continued with a detailed itinerary which showed that His Imperial Highness would be leaving New York on August 6 for a flight to Los Angeles.

Bearding the Prince

This was Richard Wels's opportunity. Mariam Kushan, who knew both Mahmoud and Fatemah well, went to Idlewild Airport with her brother, Turadj Kushan, a student in Washington. She was afraid that she would not be able to serve the papers because she was so well known to the Iranians that the protective screen of secret agents around Mahmoud and Fatemah would keep her away; but Turadj was less well known and might not be stopped. So, when their Highnesses appeared, Turadj stepped up to them, wished them a pleasant day, and, while they were both still smiling, managed to serve them with the papers.

Great was the affront to imperial sensibilities. Prince Mahmoud was so disturbed that he took a piece of his own imperial stationery, and his own imperial handwriting dashed off a note on August 1, 1963, to Mahmoud Foroughi, Iranian Ambassador in Washington. Foroughi had hardly read the communication before the Khaibar Khan's industrious agents photostated it:

I thought I would be able to see you in Washington upon my return from California but as you know we had to return to Teheran immediately.

I am sure Mr. Kosar has forwarded to you the papers which were served on Her Highness Princess Fatemah and myself by the Iranians at Idlewild airport together with details. I have brought the matter to the attention of His Imperial Majesty and the Imperial instructions are to withhold taking any action until further instructions from Teheran.

There was other evidence that the service of the legal papers had greatly disrupted Prince Mahmoud's plans. From Teheran, on August 20, he wrote Air Vice Marshal T. W. Piper (he whose name had appeared on a \$1 million check dated February 5, 1962):

I thought I would be in London on my way from the United States to Teheran but unfortunately I had to leave California rather urgently and now I am held here in Teheran.

However, Mr. Leon Palandjian [a name to remember], who is one of my aides and a personal friend, is authorized to negotiate with the interested parties on my behalf.

Despite the concern over the suit, however, the imperial decision in Teheran apparently was to ignore it. After all, what could those Americans do to a couple of Royal Highnesses on whom they couldn't possibly get their hands? The result was that when Richard Wels walked into court the suit was undefended, and a judgment was entered against Prince Mahmoud and Princess Fatemah for \$1,281,000 each, which sum included interest from March 28, 1963. In Washington, Ambassador Foroughi wrote Prince Mahmoud, forwarding him a copy of the September 1 *New York Law Journal* which contained an entry of the judgment.

Now Richard Wels began to cast about for assets of Prince Mahmoud and Princess Fatemah that might

be attached. Locating them proved a tough job, and in the meantime several events seemed to indicate an unusual solicitude within the U.S. Department of State for the interests of the Royal House of Iran.

Washington Leaks

Shortly after the Khaibar Khan had first testified, Senator McClellan, in order to check on his story, had asked the Treasury Department for a complete breakdown of U.S. aid payments to Iran from 1959 through June 12, 1963. He wanted to determine whether the dates of our payments coincided with the dates of deposits in the Pahlavi Foundation, as these appeared in the Khaibar Khan's records. The Treasury furnished the McClellan committee with this supposedly confidential information; and soon thereafter a photostat of the Treasury report found its way into the hands of the Iranian Embassy in Washington — and a photostat of that photostat, made by the Khan's ubiquitous agents, was delivered to K.K. and Wels in New York.

Wels wrote McClellan that the security of his committee had been breached.

"McClellan was shocked when he found we had those records," Wels recalls. "But he kept insisting [both in letters to Wels and in telephone calls] that he was certain there was no leak in his committee."

It soon became obvious, however, that a leak existed large enough to sink a battleship. On October 11, 1963, a Friday, Wels wrote McClellan a letter detailing the suits the Khaibar Khan had initiated and the judgments that had been entered. A copy of this letter was also delivered to Ambassador Foroughi at the Iranian Embassy. On October 14, just three days after Wels had sent his letter from New York, and with a weekend intervening at that, Ambassador Foroughi was writing Prince Mahmoud:

Enclosed is a photocopy of a letter from Richard Wels to the McClellan Committee informing them of judgments obtained by the World Athletic Sports Corporation.

The names of Your Imperial Highness and Her Imperial Highness Princess Fatemah also appear in this letter.

We will continue to put an end to this matter but the McClellan Committee does not cooperate with us as we expected.

A copy of the correspondence was dispatched as usual to the Khaibar Khan in New York. When Wels saw the photostat of Foroughi's message and the photostat of his own letter to McClellan, he considered the evidence virtually complete.

"I signed just one copy of that letter, the original that went to McClellan," he says, "and when that photostat came back, practically over the weekend, with my own signature on it, there just wasn't any doubt—it could have come from only one place, the McClellan committee."

Wels wrote McClellan again, pointing out that this new incident confirmed the charge he had made earlier—that everything the committee learned was being leaked right back to the Iranian Embassy. McClellan once more was shocked, but he assured Wels that the leak could not possibly have originated with his staff. However, he wrote, the committee had been working with State, trying to check up on what had happened to our aid projects in Iran, and State had maintained close liaison with his committee. McClellan said that copies of all documents had been given to the State Department liaison as a matter of course.

Though Wels still had not been able to locate any assets of Mahmoud and Princess Fatemah, the undercover duel of espionage and counterespionage continued at a stepped-up tempo. Wels learned through K.K.'s agents that when Princess Ashraf visited Washington she was shown, in the Iranian Embassy, complete photocopies of the Pahlavi Foundation checks and the Geneva bank account—the documents that had been submitted by K.K. to the McClellan Committee.

The Beaten Secretary

Just as Wels and the Khaibar Khan were eager to stop the leakage of their information through the McClellan-State liaison sieve, so the Iranians were desperate to learn the identity of K.K.'s agents in their own Embassy. One effort had been made to beat up the Khaibar Khan in the lobby of a New York theatre; but the place had been too public, there hadn't been time to do a thorough job. Now, in the summer of 1964, thuggery was employed once more—and this time against a woman.

On August 4, 1964, Richard Wels reported the following incident to Senator McClellan:

I am writing to tell you that on the evening of Sunday, July 19, 1964, two representatives of the Government of Iran broke into the house at East Rutherford, New Jersey, where Miss Kushan has been residing, and subjected her to an unmerciful beating, in an effort to extract from her information relating to the matters which she has brought to the attention of the Committee. I enclose a copy of the medical statement of Dr. Israel Steinberg of New York Hospital, who examined Miss Kushan the next day, which summarizes the injuries which she sustained.

I need not tell you that with the remarkable fortitude which has been characteristic of her, Miss Kushan refused to be intimidated and refused to succumb to the threats and brutalities of these hoodlums and gangsters whom the Government of Iran is enabled to employ by reason of the generous supporting assistance which our Foreign Aid program makes available to the Pahlavi government.

Dr. Steinberg's report listed Miss Kushan's injuries as: laceration outer edge right eye; echymosis (bad bruise, reddish from gathered blood) and edema (swelling with fluid) of both eyes, right more than left; laceration under surface of lip; chipped right lower incisor; echymosis and edema right elbow; multiple areas of echymoses left upper arm and elbow; echymoses both knees and legs; echymoses both hips; echymoses of skull. In other words, Mariam Kushan had sustained a beating that had stopped just short of killing her.

Springing the Trap

Having failed by such methods to learn the Khaibar Khan's secrets, the Iranians decided to set a scientific trap in their Washington Embassy. Aware from the manner in which documents had been filched and photostated that K.K.'s agents must have the combination to the Embassy safe, Iranian officials had the Embassy office secretly wired with a protective device that would automatically lock all doors and sound the burglar alarm should anyone enter after closing hours. Shortly after the system was installed, one of Khaibar Khan's agents walked into the snare. The minute he stepped across the threshold, the

secret electronic locks on the doors snapped shut, the burglar alarm began its clamor and the Savak (Iranian secret police) came running.

The trapped unfortunate pretended to great surprise. He was, he said, just a poor Iranian, stranded in Washington without funds. He knew that, if he went to his nation's Embassy, he would get help, and this was all that he had been doing—just seeking help. He had wandered into the Embassy; he didn't see anyone; and he had thought, well, maybe he could find a room in which to sleep. So he had walked into this room, and suddenly all hell had broken loose.

The explanation, understandably, did not satisfy the Savak. They kept the intruder captive in the Embassy for three days. In New York, the Khaibar Khan quickly got wind of what had happened, and discussed the problem of rescue with Richard Wels.

"Let me get a writ of *habeas corpus* and get him out," Wels suggested, urging the lawyer's remedy. "This is America. They can't do this here."

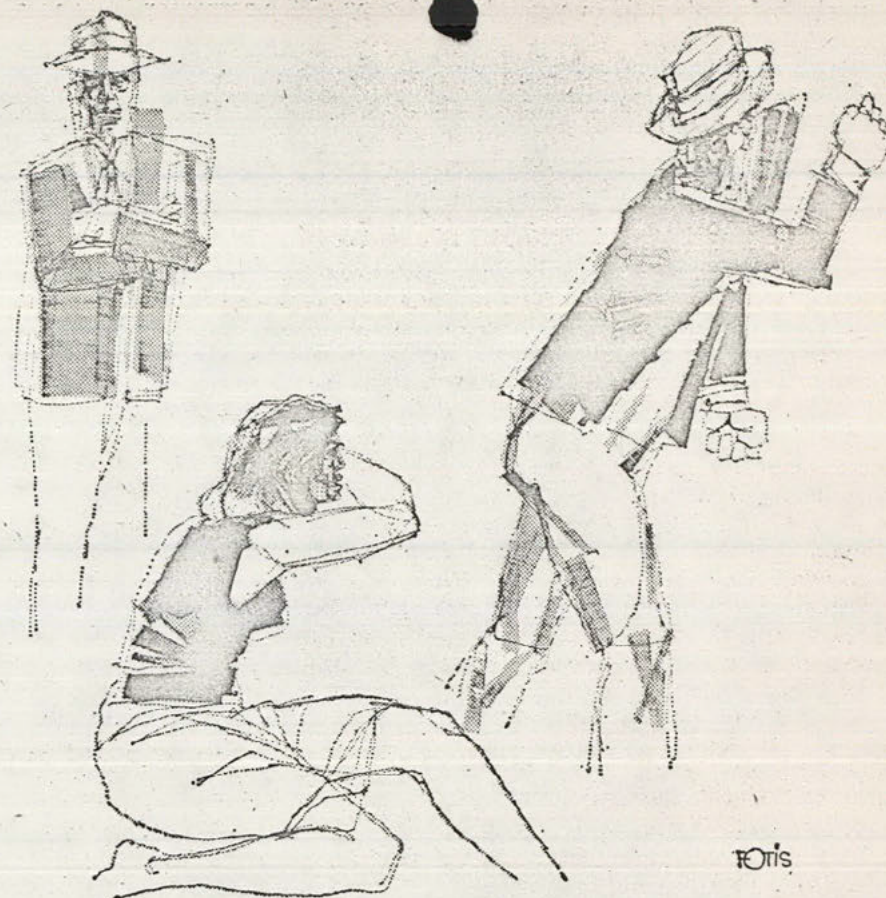
"No, no," K.K. protested. "That's not necessary. We take care of everything."

In Washington, the Embassy decided to fly the captive back to Iran, where he could be summarily dealt with. Transportation was arranged on Air France, and the prisoner, accompanied by two Savak guards, was whisked out of the country.

Geneva Stopover

Air France has a stopover in Geneva, and the Khaibar Khan, knowing this, made his plans. A fascinating provision of Swiss laws makes it possible to arrest a foreigner who is being sued by a Swiss citizen. Switzerland being the tiny country that it is, a defendant is not likely to stay long within its jurisdiction unless he is officially restrained, and so Swiss police are empowered to take such persons into custody. That being the law, nothing was easier—the Khaibar Khan arranged to have his agent sued in a Swiss court.

When the Air France plane touched down, Swiss police came aboard and snatched K.K.'s undercover agent from the screaming, protesting Savak guards. The agent



was thrown into a Swiss jail, where he remained for a few hours until the Air France plane and its empty-handed Savak agents had taken off for Iran. Then the phony suit was dropped, and K.K.'s man was quietly released.

Richard Wels chuckles at the story.

"K.K. is fantastic," he says. "He drives them crazy. He outwits them at every turn."

He and Wels together were about to outwit them again, and this time at the turn that really mattered—hard cash. After more than a year of search, they had finally located an American bank account of Prince Mahmoud Reza Pahlavi in the Morgan Guaranty Trust Company in New York. On October 7, 1964, they attached the account, seizing \$103,073.33 of Mahmoud's funds.

Wels immediately demanded permission to examine all the transactions that had cleared through the account, hoping to trace other resources of the prince. Morgan Guaranty cooperated, and so Wels uncovered evidence of the manner in which money expended to build United States military bases in Iran found its way into the pockets of Mahmoud.

One \$15,000 check that had been deposited in Mahmoud's Morgan Guaranty account had been issued by the J. A. Jones Construction Co., of Charlotte, N.C., on October 28, 1963. It had been made out to Leon Palandjian—the "aide" and "friend" of Mahmoud who had been sent to see Air Vice Marshal T. W. Piper in England. The endorsement on the back of the check read: "Pay to the order of Prince Mahmoud Reza Pahlavi, Leon Palandjian." And underneath this: "For deposit only account of Prince Mahmoud Reza Pahlavi. Mahmoud Pahlavi."

The Jones Construction Co., it developed, had a contract from the U.S. Government for construction work at the Hamadan Air Force Base in Iran. It expressed amazement that this \$15,000 check had wandered into a New York banking account of Prince Mahmoud Reza Pahlavi. It had been issued, said construction company officials, to Palandjian, "who was our subcontractor for grading and road work," and there had never been "any transaction of any kind between the J. A. Jones Construction Co., and Mahmoud Reza Pahlavi." But Mahmoud indisputably had wound up pocketing \$15,000 which

had been billed to the American taxpayer as part of the Jones Construction Company's costs of working on an American military base in Iran.

The Morgan Guaranty's records also led Wels to the brokerage account kept by Mahmoud with Hayden, Stone & Co. The lawyer pounced at once upon this, and so tied up another \$365,000 of Mahmoud's funds. With nearly half a million dollars now at stake, howls of anguish were raised in Teheran.

The Sad Ambassador

On October 16, Ambassador Foroughi in Washington received a curt, chewing-out letter from Prince Mahmoud.

"I received your letter of October 10th which surprised me greatly," Mahmoud wrote. "As I recall you gave assurance even to His Imperial Majesty that this matter had been finished completely and now you come up with such a news.

"I will take this matter to the attention of His Imperial Majesty. Please await my instructions."

On November 4, Foroughi was compelled to write Mahmoud another unhappy letter, informing him that his instructions to avoid the garnishee on the Hayden, Stone brokerage account had arrived too late. This intelligence made Prince Mahmoud distinctly ill tempered. In a letter to Foroughi dated November 5, 1964 (which was promptly copied by the Khaibar Khan's agents), he snapped:

"I have been greatly disturbed about what has been happening in New York. Your instructions remain the same, just deny the service and this way we can stall the matter indefinitely.

"However what surprises us the most is what happened on your side that this matter came up again? As we all remember you, Vakil and Heravi were so sure that the matter was a dead issue and nobody would ever hear about it.

"I do not have to repeat myself again. You know your duties."

Further developments were to show that Ambassador Foroughi had heard the word of his master—and that others in Washington had heard it, too.

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The conduct of the State Department now gave rise to legitimate

doubt as to whether it was being run from Washington or from Teheran. It began to intervene persistently and forcefully, on behalf of the two Iranian Royal Highnesses who were trying to evade a \$2.5 million debt they had acknowledged—and for whose payment they had issued rubber checks.

One of the Department's most graphic interventions on behalf of the royal pair occurred in late November, 1964, when Princess Fatemah sent an emissary to America to recover bank funds that Richard Wels had not yet located. The courier was Kosrow Egbahl. He went to California on November 21, and from a bank in San Marino obtained \$200,000 worth of Pahlavi cash. On his way back to Iran, he stopped over in New York, and there, on the late Friday afternoon of November 27, Wels's process servers surprised him in Room 4349 of the New York Hilton Hotel. They served Egbahl with a restraining order to prevent him from taking the funds he had recovered out of the country and with a subpoena to appear in New York Supreme Court on December 2.

Egbahl, however, simply ignored the legal papers and flew off to Iran, taking Princess Fatemah's \$200,000 with him. Both the action and the basis on which it was taken incensed Richard Wels. In a letter to the State Department, copies of which went to Secretary of State Dean Rusk and Under Secretaries W. Averell Harriman and George W. Ball, Wels charged that Egbahl had flouted the court order, partly at least, because the State Department had advised him to do so.

How Many Passports?

His abettor, in Wels's view, was Donald A. Wehmeyer, assistant legal adviser, Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs. Wels asserted flatly that, after being served with the papers in New York, "Egbahl consulted concerning this service of process with Ambassador Foroughi and Mr. Wehmeyer. He was advised by both of them to ignore the subpoena since his testimony would only be an embarrassment to the Pahlavis and the Iranian Government, and to leave the country immediately. . . ."

This was only one of a series of actions in which the State Department threw its prestige into the

scales on behalf of the royal check bouncers.

Prince Mahmoud, frantic to free the half million dollars that Wels had tied up, now began to fight the judgment that had been entered more than a year previously, and which he had ignored until it began to hurt. He maintained that the judgment was invalid because he had never been in America in 1963; therefore, he could not have been served with legal papers at Idlewild Airport on August 6, 1963; and, therefore, since he had had no notice of the action and no opportunity to defend himself, the judgment should be vacated.

But what about that correspondence between Mahmoud and Ambassador Foroughi, showing that Mahmoud had been in California, that he knew of the judgment and that he had decided to ignore the whole business in the belief that he had sufficient influence to make it go away? Forgeries, Mahmoud shouted—clever forgeries by the agents of Khaibar Khan.

In an effort to establish his alibi, Mahmoud tried to prove by his passports that he had not been near American shores in years, and in this endeavor he had the apparently enthusiastic cooperation of the State Department. First, one of the Department's hired hands, Walter Burke, avowed in an affidavit that he had examined two of Mahmoud's still valid passports, vintage 1958 and 1959, and they showed that he had traveled only to Japan, Hong Kong, the Philippines, Thailand, Iraq, Jordan and Lebanon. However, Richard Wels quickly pointed out that these passports made no mention of any visit in 1960 to Switzerland or the United Kingdom, yet such visits indubitably had been made.

As K.K. charged in a letter to the UN which was annexed to his affidavit, Geneva police on November 17, 1960, had arrested Princess Ashraf for being in possession of two suitcases containing some \$2 million worth of heroin. Prince Mahmoud had protested loudly that the bags weren't his, and Princess Ashraf had been held for a time; Interpol had launched a big investigation, and the whole thing had been such a scandal even *Time* had taken note of it.

Interpol had been trying to get a statement from Mahmoud in con-

nection with the heroin incident, and his secretary, Masoud Pahlavani, wrote a letter to the Iranian Ambassador in London, responding to Interpol's inquiry, in which he said that he had been with Mahmoud every day for years and that the only trip the Prince had made out of the country was a short one to the United States in February, 1961. Wells pointed out that this visit was also not reflected in Burke's report, and argued that such omissions from passports that had been examined showed that these weren't the only passports. Mahmoud might have dozens of such documents, he reasoned, and nothing could be proved by affidavits testifying to what some of them didn't show.

Still, the obliging State Department did its best. On November 16, 1964, Ambassador Julius Holmes in Teheran sent the Department a cable, marked "confidential" and in diplomatic code. It read: "Have today examined Prince Mahmoud Reza's passport which issued 1959 and twice prolonged to June 18, 1964. Contains no US visa or INS stamp. Certificate to this effect airpouched. Holmes." This telegram was released verbatim under the seal and signature of Dean Rusk himself, and it was turned over by Wehmeyer to Sylvan Marshall, the Washington attorney who had been hired by the Iranian Embassy to battle for Mahmoud's half million.

Wells was in New York Supreme Court on November 20 to argue Mahmoud's motion to vacate the \$2.5 million judgment when Marshall and other Embassy lawyers served him with a copy of the State Department documents. These were at once made a part of the court record.

Codes and Wiretaps

There then followed a passage of slapstick. The State Department suddenly flew into a passion of righteous indignation and began to belabor Wells for having compromised its diplomatic code. Its security had been breached, it proclaimed in anguished tones, and it demanded that Wells return the copy of the Holmes cablegram that had been officially served upon him in court in New York.

The reason for State's sudden and belated perturbation was this: cablegrams marked "confidential"

and sent in code are not to be released verbatim for at least ten years. If a foreign power should be monitoring our cablese, possession of just one such verbatim message could enable it to crack the code. Horrified by this prospect, the State Department frantically demanded from Wells the cablegram that in its loyalty to the cause of the Royal Pahlavis, it had witlessly released word for word to attorneys for the Iranian Embassy. Naturally, the Department could not blame itself; it therefore blamed Wells.

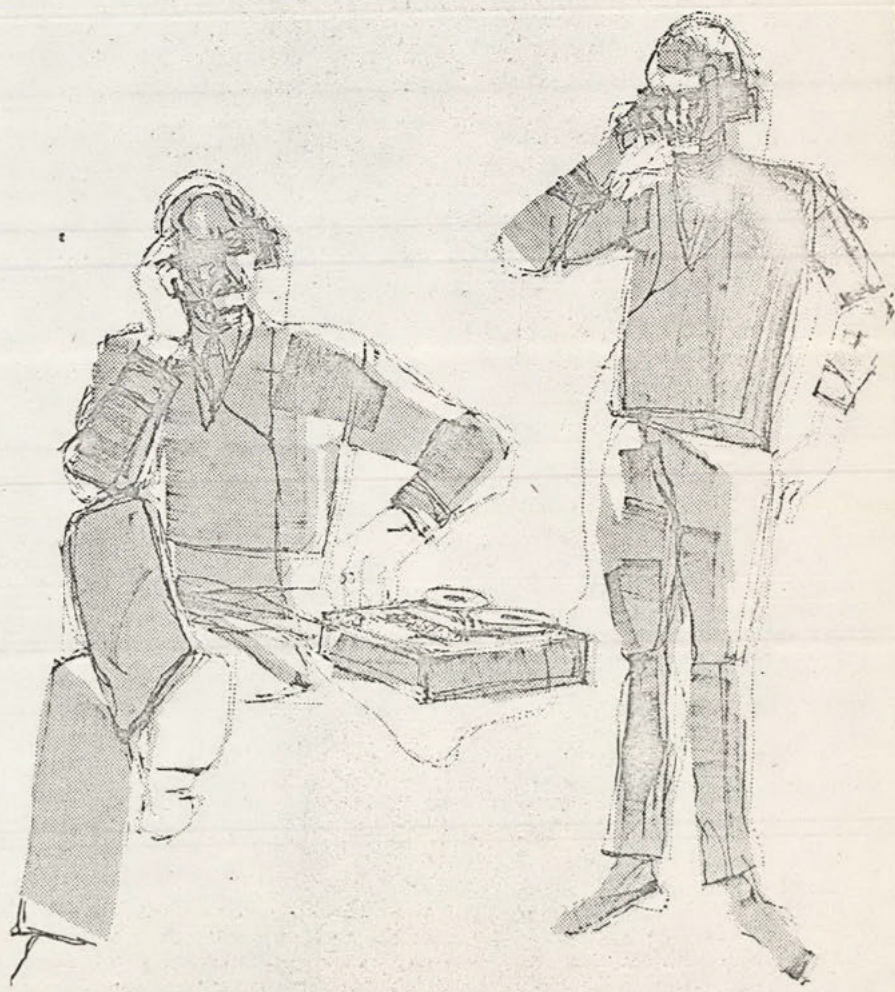
But Wells was having none of this. In a sharp letter to J. Edward Lylerly, deputy legal adviser of the State Department, he pointed out, on December 2, the utter absurdity of holding him responsible for a deed that the Department itself had performed. He ridiculed the idea that the violated code could ever be made whole again. He told Lylerly:

I am informed that late in the afternoon of November 20, 1964, Mr. Marshall, Mr. [Frank H.] Connelly [another Embassy attorney]

and others called at the Iranian Embassy in Washington, D.C., and were closeted with the Ambassador for several hours. It is my understanding that at that time the Ambassador was furnished with copies of all of the answering papers which I had filed with the court that morning, as well as with copies of the papers filed on behalf of Pahlavi including the documents in question. I am also informed that copies of all such papers were then sent by air to the Imperial Palace in Teheran. . . .

It is, of course, quite incomprehensible to me that any person in his right mind or with an intelligence background would wish to continue the use of a code which supposedly has been compromised by a document, a copy of which has been in the public files of the New York Supreme Court for ten days and other copies of which have been in the possession of the Embassy and the representatives of a foreign government.

In this same letter, Wells acidly informed Lylerly that Lylerly himself might have inadvertently wid-



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ened the security breach by discussing the seriousness and significance of the cablegram disclosure over the telephone. For, Wels told Lylerly, the truth was that Wels's telephone lines had been tapped.

Once Prince Mahmoud decided to fight to recover his half million, money was no object; the Iranian treasury was always available. One of New York's most famous experts in the art of illegal wire tapping had recently been released from prison. According to Wels's information, there was a fine meeting of minds and purposes, but the master wire tapper made one mistake. In recruiting his wire-tapping team, he approached Cye Cheasty, the double-agent famous as the key witness in the James R. Hoffa-McClellan Committee bribe case. Cheasty, knowing the background of the other tapper, disliked the smell of the operation. Wels was tipped off the day the wire tapping got under way and hired Robert C. LaBorde, an official of I.T. & T., and a famous expert on wire tapping, to check his telephones.

It was quickly ascertained that the phones of Wels and the Khaibar Khan, as well as those of associates of K.K., had been tapped; in all, thirty-four phones were involved. Wels reported this to District Attorney Frank Hogan's office, to Police Commissioner Murphy and to the United States Attorney. The wire tapping came to an end.

Hogan's office now became a focal point in the continuing vendetta of the State Department against the Khaibar Khan and Richard Wels. Wehmeyer, the adviser of Egbahl, the man who allegedly transmitted the Holmes cable to the Iranian Embassy's representatives, began to try to interest District Attorney Hogan in taking criminal action against the Khaibar Khan and Wels. Wels described the situation in a very detailed letter of December 3 to the entire hierarchy of the State Department:

On several occasions Mr. Wehmeyer has had telephone calls made in the name of the Legal Adviser's Office to the District Attorney of New York County to tell him that the Department of State is interested in having the District Attorney investigate actions brought by the Khaibar Khan and World Athletic Sports Corporation. He has told the District Attorney that complaints would be made by Messrs. Sylvan

Marshall and Lloyd George Soll, the attorneys for the Iranian Embassy, and that the Department would like the District Attorney to go into such matters immediately and extensively. . . . Similarly, Mr. Wehmeyer has initiated similar provocative communication . . . with New York judges before whom litigation has been pending, all designed to obstruct and frustrate the pending cases in the hope that in some way the Khaibar Khan could be discredited and that in this way the investigations of the Senate Subcommittee could be disposed of.

Rivers of Gold

As a result of this pressure, Wels and the Khaibar Khan conferred with one of Hogan's principal assistants, Assistant District Attorney Jerome Kidder. Wels showed Kidder the original letter of acknowledgment from General Amir-Khatemi, Princess Fatemah's husband, making arrangements for the payment of \$2.5 million to the Khaibar Khan. He turned over to Kidder the original bouncing checks of Prince Mahmoud and Princess Fatemah. He also detailed for Kidder the entire story of the Pahlavi Foundation checks and the bank statements showing they had been cashed. And in an analysis that went further than he and the Khaibar Khan had been able to go originally (thanks to the detailed U.S. Treasury report leaked from the McClellan Committee's files to the Iranians and photostated by the Khaibar Khan's agents), Wels drew a comprehensive picture of the manner in which, over a period of years, enormous funds had been routed from American aid payments into the Pahlavi Foundation. His comparison of payments and deposits showed:

On March 17, 1959, the U.S. paid \$2.5 million to the Seven Year Plan Organization. On April 1, 1959, the Seven Year Plan Organization transferred \$2 million to the Pahlavi Foundation.

On April 11, 1959, the United States sent the plan organization \$3,171,168.05. On May 10, the plan organization transferred \$2 million to the Shahanshahi Sports Organization, which later channeled its millions into the Pahlavi Foundation.

On June 20, 1959, the United States sent the plan organization \$3,890,355.83. On July 11, the plan organization transferred \$2.5 million to the Shahanshahi Sports Organization.

On June 13, 1961, the United States paid \$24,300,000 to the Central Bank of Iran in foreign aid funds. On July 1, the Central Bank transferred \$12 million to the Pahlavi Foundation.

On August 17, 1961, the United States paid \$5 million to the Central Bank. On September 2, the Central Bank transferred \$4 million to the Shahanshahi Sports Organization.

On September 1, 1961, the United States sent \$15 million to the Iranian Ministry of Finance. On October 1, the Ministry of Finance transferred \$10 million to the Pahlavi Foundation.

On November 21, 1961, the United States sent the Iranian Ministry of Finance another \$15 million, and on December 10, the Ministry of Finance transferred another \$10 million to the Pahlavi Foundation.

Such was the way in which the Pahlavi Foundation's bank balance—the royal family's private horde—had been built up to more than \$56 million by January, 1962, before the flood of heavy checks drawn to members of the royal family and to prominent Americans began to drain it. With this kind of documentation before them, Jerome Kidder and Frank Hogan ignored the importunities of Wehmeyer's office in the State Department.

Phone Call to Washington

But the chess game undeniably was getting rough, and Richard Wels decided, since the State Department was acting as though it were an adjunct of the Royal Palace in Teheran, it was time for two to play the game of pressure. Accordingly, on December 7, 1964, he wrote this brief letter to Abe Fortas, the Washington attorney who is one of Lyndon Johnson's closest advisers:

The situation to which the enclosed documents relate is a highly volatile one, which may very well be triggered immediately. I send them on to you because it is obviously urgent that someone in the Administration other than the lower levels of the State Department hierarchy be acquainted with and alerted to the situation.

With this memorandum, Wels enclosed photostats of the checks and the Pahlavi Foundation bank statements.

The reaction was swift. Fortas telephoned Wels and thanked him for sending the information. Then, for nearly three-quarters of an hour, they talked on the phone, Fortas

asking penetrating questions, Wels answering. A few days later Fortas had a private, two-hour session with the President. And after that, quietly, without any fanfare, things began to happen.

Ambassador Foroughi, who had been neck-deep in the litigation in this country, was called back to Iran.

Ambassador Julius Holmes was recalled from Teheran and soon thereafter departed quietly from the the foreign service.

The Iranian desk in the State Department began to be shunned as if it had small pox.

And all economic aid to Iran was cut out of the new foreign-aid bill that President Johnson sent to Congress.

VII

Such is the story, such the national implications of the Khaibar Khan's law suit in New York Supreme Court. That legal battle is still not resolved.

Prince Mahmoud, though contending he had never been in America in 1963 and had never been served with legal papers and had never been aware of the suit, showed no disposition, now that he was fully informed, to come to New York and take the witness stand in a New York court of law, like any other litigant. No, he said, if anyone wanted his testimony, let him come to Teheran and take it there. Wels countered by stating, in effect, that he placed too much value on his life and on the lives of his assistants to venture into the Iranian police state—a country in which critics of the royal family are beaten up on the streets almost every day and sometimes hanged from the nearest lamppost; a country in which even more subtle, but equally lethal, "accidents" can happen.

How Safe is Iran?

It would seem on the face of it that, if Prince Mahmoud wanted to reclaim his half million dollars, he should come to New York and submit to the jurisdiction of New York courts; but naturally you don't treat the royalty of a police state as you do run-of-the-mill mortals. Justice Irving L. Levey, deciding to give Mahmoud his chance, ordered hearings before Referee Irving M. Kirschenbaum on the issue: would it be

safe for Richard Wels, the Khaibar Khan and others of their party to go to Iran and take testimony from Prince Mahmoud and Princess Fatemah?

This opened the door wide to almost everything, and Richard Wels walked right through that inviting portal. He introduced into the record the photostats of the statements of the Pahlavi Foundation bank account. He also introduced a considerable volume of testimony about the daily brutalities practiced in Iran under the Shah's regime. He accompanied all this with photographic exhibits. One picture showed a man being carried on a stretcher; he had just been beaten insensible in the streets and he subsequently died. The reason? Iranian police suspected him of being one of Khaibar Khan's spies. Another of Wels's more graphic pictorial exhibits showed a couple of bodies swinging from lamppost gibbets above the heads of Teheran pedestrians.

When Iranian royalty got its innings in cross-examination, it picked fiercely at nonessentials, but offered no challenge on the matter of the photostated Pahlavi bank statements. Frank Connelly tried to question the credibility of the Khaibar Khan by grilling him about

whether he was an expert on whether he was born in 1922, whether he had given accurate testimony in an insurance suit to recover damages for the that had gutted his New apartment and destroyed his suit wardrobe. (The verdict in case was rendered in the Khaibar Khan's favor.) But as to the authenticity of the documents, Connelly raised not the slightest challenge. In fact, at the end of Khaibar Khan's cross-examination they were accepted into evidence with Connelly's help and collaboration. On page 250 of the hearing record, running down the list of exhibits Wels had offered for identification only, Connelly said:

"This is Exhibit 7 for identification [photostats of the bank statements]. I have no objection to principally because I would like have a copy of it myself. I sume—"

"Yes, you will get copies," Wels assured him.

Referee Kirschenbaum broke saying the court would have crop made up, and the record shows following notation: "Plaintiff's Exhibit No. 7, formerly marked identification, now received in evidence."

A similar procedure was followed with Exhibit 10, which showed the disbursement of United States funds to Iran and the further disposition of the money after it reached that country.

On the issue of whether testimony should be taken in Iran, Referee Kirschenbaum exhibited the zeal of an investigator. On his own, he reported, he had been in touch with the State Department, asking opinion as to whether it would be safe for Wels, the Khaibar Khan and any others in their party to go to Teheran. Oh, it would be perfectly safe, the State Department assured him; no danger at all. To buttress this opinion, Kirschenbaum disclosed that he had spoken with Pan American and other major airlines flying into Teheran, and they all assured him that their pilots had never suffered any violence. Since none of the pilots was the Khaibar Khan, an avowed and dangerous opponent of the Shah's regime, the relevancy of this last bit of information would seem shaky; but it appeared to delight Referee Kirschenbaum, who announced that



would advise Justice Levey it would be perfectly safe to take testimony in Iran. It was a decision that makes Richard Wels snort in disgust. "Can you imagine me grilling Mahmoud and Princess Fatemah in the heart of Teheran?" he asked. "Do you think I would even dare to go there after the things I've said about the Shah? I don't."

Wels filed a biting protest with Justice Levey, in which he declared that "the strangest accidents" can happen in Iran. He informed Justice Levey that he and the Khaibar Khan would flatly refuse to go to Iran, and the Justice, overruling Referee Kirschenbaum, decreed that they need not go and that if they did not, no depositions would be taken in Iran. Justice Levey endorsed the proposal that the two parties meet at some neutral spot—Paris, Geneva, London or Tel Aviv were suggested—and further word from Teheran on this is now awaited.

The Cloak of Secrecy

And there the legal issue rests for the moment. But however it goes in future, the by-products of this in-

volved suit cannot be allowed to rest. A wealth of evidence has been spread on the record indicating that the American taxpayers, over a period of years, have been contributing to the support of a corrupt and shoddy Iranian regime. There are indications that these massive accumulations of American dollars have been used in part to enrich American citizens and American officials. The American people have a right to know just how seriously their own representatives have been influenced by the foreign-aid dollars they contribute in taxes.

They can never know unless an end is put, decisively and for all time, to the ridiculous fetish of secrecy in which the foreign-aid program has been shrouded. The State Department has been permitted to stamp "Secret" or "Confidential" on most Comptroller General's reports and even a Congressman or a Senator, faced with this designation, runs the risk of being accused of violating our espionage laws if he names a specific school or hospital for which millions of dollars have been appropriated and which still

has not been built. This is incredible, fantastic nonsense. Information about an airfield or a submarine base may be legitimately restricted military information, but no such security consideration is involved when silence is imposed on ordinary economic-aid projects—a dam, a highway, a school, a housing project, a hospital.

Yet such today is the arrogant practice. Early March reports from the Comptroller General to Congress have indicated that some of our aid projects in Iran simply do not exist, that we have allotted money to Iran that never should have been granted. But there, in vagueness, the reports stop. Full disclosure of the truth cannot be made. The State Department has seen to that.

But the State Department, presumably, is still the servant, not the master, of the American people and of Congress. It needs a good Kefauver-type airing. Congress has had the evidence to justify the cleansing of some of the more noisome pools in Foggy Bottom for nearly two years now. It is time it got on with the task.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (62-1605)

DATE: 7/12/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Memphis airtel to Burea, 6/25/68.

The following is for the information of Memphis:

Los Angeles indices are negative on KAREN TRACY; the Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles Sheriff's Office, and Los Angeles Credit Bureau reviewed their files for a record on KAREN TRACY and all record checks were negative.

On 7/9/68 FRANKLIN JONES, (conceal identity) Security Agent for Western Union, 741 South Flower, advised that the telegram to ROY ACUFF on 6/22/68 was sent by KAREN TRACY, 840 South Flower, Los Angeles.

On 7/10/68 ~~KAREN TRACY~~, 840 South Flower, Room 408, Los Angeles, furnished the following information to SA DAVID R. PENDER:

She sent a telegram to ~~ROY ACUFF~~ on 6/22/68 wherein she mentioned the polka dot girl in the BOBBY KENNEDY case; and she also wrote a letter addressed to ~~PETER KIRBY~~ wherein she stated that people were after her and that she had some evidence. TRACY stated that ~~ROY ACUFF~~ is a friend of hers and that she sent him the telegram because ACUFF and the Los Angeles Police Department were framing her to make her be the girl in the polka dot dress who reportedly shouted "We shot KENNEDY" just after Senator KENNEDY was shot. They were framing her because she has proof about a prostitution ring, and she had discussed this with ROBERT KENNEDY. She knows that ACUFF and the Los Angeles Police Department were trying to frame her because all the newspaper articles described the girl as being dark haired and having a good figure, and that describes herself, and because the same day she sent the telegram to ACUFF the Los Angeles Police Department quit looking for the girl in the polka dot dress.

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TRACY added that ACUFF had put her in the St. Elizabeth Mental Institution in Michigan, and he had also had her arrested for sending him a threatening letter. She stated that she did not know SIRHAN SIRHAN and that she was nowhere near the Ambassador Hotel when Senator KENNEDY was shot.

TRACY advised that she sent the letter to PETER KIRBY because she could not get a letter through to ROY ACUFF because she has been followed since 7/26/66, when she got her evidence on the prostitution ring. The evidence she mentioned in the letter was this evidence on the prostitution ring. She stated that she will not turn the evidence on the prostitution ring over to the Los Angeles Police Department or FBI, because she does not trust them.

TRACY did state that ~~PAT BOSTON~~, ~~HAROLD JOHNSON~~, and ~~JIM ELLIS~~ are in on the ring. TRACY is described as follows:

Sex	Female
Race	White
Height	5'5"
Weight	105 pounds
Build	Thin
Hair	Red
Eyes	Brown
Age	45 - 50 years.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
1340 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles, California, 90017

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 56-156

July 12, 1968

District Director
Immigration and Naturalization Service
United States Department of Justice
300 North Los Angeles Street
Los Angeles, California, 90012

RE: Faridah Monghate
Also Known As
Mrs. Walter E. Steiner, Jr.
INS file [REDACTED]

Attention: INS Investigator Robert Genoway

Dear Sir:

During an investigation recently conducted by this office, it was necessary to conduct a background investigation regarding Miss Monghate and subsequently to interview her. Your file [REDACTED] was the source of the basic background information regarding her and also the source of the names of individuals contacted regarding her.

A review of Miss Monghate's INS file revealed on November 22, 1966 Miss Monghate was granted an adjustment in her resident status. This adjustment was based on the fact that on June 25, 1966 she married Walter E. Steiner, Jr., an American citizen.

During the investigation conducted by this office, the individuals listed below were contacted regarding

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Miss Monghate and none of these individuals ever knew Monghate to be married.

Mr. Harry Schepps, 1121 Palm Terrace, Pasadena, California. Schepps was Steiner's landlord at 999½ Palm Terrace, where Steiner lived approximately four years, having moved from there on February 1, 1968. Schepps was interviewed on June 21, 1968 at which time he stated Monghate never resided at that address and he never saw her there more than two-three times. Schepps stated he never knew Steiner and Monghate to be married.

Steiner is an employee of the Los Angeles Probation Department and on June 21, 1968 his personnel file was reviewed by Special Agent Thomas J. Bevans. The review of this file revealed that Steiner has worked for the Probation Department since April 25, 1966 and the file contains no reference to his marriage and/or Miss Monghate.

Christyne Beldon, operator of Arlene's Beauty Shop, 802½ West Sixth Street, Los Angeles. Monghate was employed by Beldon from October, 1964 through June, 1966. On June 23, 1968 Mrs. Beldon advised she knew Steiner to be Monghate's boy friend but never knew them to be married.

Mary Megerdichian, 7705 Santa Monica Boulevard, Monghate's employer from January 1, 1967 through May 24, 1967, advised she met Steiner on a few occasions but never knew Monghate and Steiner to be married.

Steiner was interviewed on June 25, 1968 at which time he claimed to have married Monghate in June, 1966 but would not go into detail regarding their present relationship.

Aram Katcher, proprietor Katcher's House of Beauty, 6111 Wilshire Boulevard, Monghate's present employer, on July 5, 1968 advised that he has never known Miss Monghate to be married. Monghate, who presently resides at apartment 204, 1617 North Fuller, Hollywood, California, was interviewed on June 26, 1968. Interviewing Agent asked Miss Monghate if her relationship to Steiner was not a marriage of "convenience" to satisfy INS requirements. Miss Monghate stated that she

and Steiner were to be married and the INS requirements only made them decide to marry sooner than they had originally planned. It should be noted that Monghate is presently residing with Vida Badiee, also known as Mrs. George Van Raalten. Badiee's INS file is [REDACTED] It is believed that Van Raalten is an alien from Indonesia. Steiner and Van Raalten presently reside together at apartment 10, 932 Maltman, Los Angeles, California.

The above information was discussed with INS Investigator Robert Genoway on June 25 and June 27, 1968 and this information is furnished to your agency for whatever action you may deem appropriate. No additional investigation regarding Monghate is being conducted by this Bureau.

Very truly yours,

WESLEY G. GRAPP
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC Attn: Supervisor NOLAN

DATE: 7-12-68

FROM : SA ROBERT H. MORNEAU, JR

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 7-11-68, ~~VICTOR A. ENDERSKY~~, 4715 Redwood Rd, Napa, Calif., who advised he is a Civil Consulting Engineer (Ret), mailing address PO Box 427 Napa, Calif, Tell BA 6 8819, appeared in person at the LA Office. He advised that a CBS television story and an article in ~~that~~ ~~Time~~ Time Magazine made reference to the fact that SIRHAN SIRHAN after his incarceration in LA County jail following the shooting of Senator KENNEDY had requested the book "Manual For Revolution" by MADAME BLAVATSKY, "a Russian mystic who died in 1880." *re: requested by Sirhan in Jail*

ENDERSKY advised that ~~MADAME BLAVATSKY~~ did not write "Manual For Revolution", that she is the founder of a religiously oriented organization known as the Theosophists. "Manual for Revolution" was written by a Russian student of the time. The Theosophists are endeavoring to get an official retraction from CBS and Time Magazine and wanted to make sure that any report submitted by this office regarding books obtained by SIRHAN be accurately made.

*SA. Roy Keene
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Members of the Official
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Enclosed for New Haven is a copy of Los Angeles Airtel to New York, 6/28/68 with copy of FD 302 reflecting interview of JAMES McMANUS of Morresville, Indiana. JOHN CHANCELLOR, 3126 Woodley Road, N.W., Washington, D. C., is reporter for WRC News, 4001 Nebraska Avenue, N.W., WDC. Chancellor advised SA ROGER D. ASHLAND on 6/3/68, he was married to CONSTANCE CHANCELLOR. He said she is not expected to return to her residence, 3310 Dent Place, N.W., Georgetown, WDC for two to three weeks. He said her Washington telephone is 337-5539. He furnished Mrs. CONSTANCE CHANCELLOR'S vacation address as General Delivery, Salisbury, (Wishing Block) Connecticut.

On 7/8/68, SA ASHLAND was advised by a receptionist at Dutton, Gwirtzman Zumas and Wise, 1225 19th Street, N.W., telephone 223-4455 LISA GWIRTZMAN recently married to

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MILTON GWIRTZMAN of this law firm and they are in Europe. They are expected to leave Europe on 7/22/68 and return to WDC during week of 7/22 or 29/68.

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NEW HAVEN

AT SALISBURY, CONNECTICUT. Will interview Mrs. CONSTANCE CHANCELLOR, General Delivery (Wishing Block) concerning information furnished by JAMES McMANUS, two Latin type persons made a request on 5/30/68 at Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles for schedule of KENNEDY'S planned activities.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Will interview LISA GWIRTZMAN upon return from Europe.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (44-872) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re New York airtel to Los Angeles, 7/8/68.

Investigation by Newark determined ZIYAD HUSAMI resides 725 Lawrenceville Road, Trenton, N.J., and is graduate student, Politics Department, Princeton University, Princeton, N.J. HUSAMI has been away from his residence and Princeton University for past two days and whereabouts are unknown to neighbors and University associates.

HUSAMI will be interviewed when his whereabouts are determined.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re LA teletype to NY dated 7/9/68, requesting
NY to interview KRISTI WITKER.

Re LA airtel to NY dated 7/8/68, requesting
to interview KRISTI or CHRISTIE WITKER.

Enclosed for LA are 30 copies of an FD302
containing the results of an interview with WITKER on
7/10/68.

WITKER mentions the names of VIRGINIA GUY;
BILL BARRY; and HAYES GOREY. No leads are being set out
by NY as these people have been previously interviewed.

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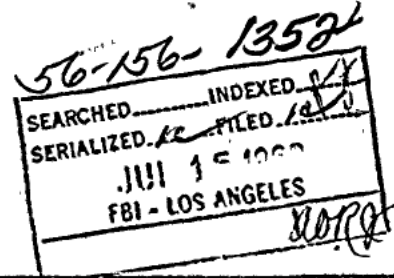
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Mr. JOSE F. SALADIN stated that he resides at 247 East 39th Street, New York, New York, and that he is employed at Technicon, Inc., Yonkers, New York. He was born April 24, 1926, in the Dominican Republic and has been a resident alien since 1956, Resident Alien Number [REDACTED]. He is single.

He was a great admirer of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and has no knowledge of the assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

He does not know SIRHAN SIRHAN; he has never been in Los Angeles, California; he is not an Arab; and he is not a member of any organization.



6/19/68 (telephonic)
New York, New York

NY 44-1640

On _____ at _____ File # _____

SA JOSEPH E. HENEHAN/np

6/19/68

by _____ Date dictated _____

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

7/12/68

SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

KENSALT

Re Bureau airtel to NY and LA dated 6/11/68, enclosing an anonymous letter which stated that because of the KENNEDY assassination it might be wise to investigate JOSE E. SALADIN, an Arab, living at 247 E. 39th St, NY, NY, and who supposedly had a son in Cuba.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 2 copies and for LA 30 copies of an FD 302 containing the results of an interview with SALADIN on 6/19/68.

No further action is being taken by the NYO as to SALADIN.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM : SAA ALFRED C. GREINER

SUBJECT: KENSALT
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DATE: 7/13/68

On 7/13/68 individual identifying herself only as a Mrs. ERIKSON who refused to give her address or phone number telephonically advised that she has been working in the KENNEDY campaigns, both for ROBERT F. KENNEDY and JOHN F. KENNEDY. She indicated that she knows the KENNEDY family on a personal basis.

ERIKSON said that on page 3 of the publication "The Complete Kennedy Saga", copyrighted 1963, published by Special Publications Inc., 6627 Hollywood Blvd., LA 28, California there is a picture of JOHN F. KENNEDY riding in the car in Texas just before he was shot. ERIKSON says that in this picture, in the upper right corner and in top row of people standing in background is an individual who looks exactly like EARL RAY GALT, the man that killed MARTIN LUTHER KING.

She said that this same picture is in the publication entitled "The Torch is Passed" put out by the Associated Press and is on page 13. This picture is larger than in the other publication.

She said that she had brought this information to the attention of Officer JIM SMITH, Intelligence Unit, LAPD, extension 1201 on May 21, 1968. Officer SMITH checked the picture as he had one of the publications at his home. He informed her that he thought that the ears did not appear right. ERIKSON thought that we should check this and she is almost certain that the man is GALT and that the ~~killings~~ killing of both KENNEDY's and KING are part of a large conspiracy.

ACTION RECOMMENDED

Get copy of picture which she is talking about and check to see if GALT may be ident to person whom she describes. She says that she is going to send TED KENNEDY her copy of this publication.

It was determined that RAY was in prison in the State of Missouri at the time of Kennedy's assassination.

cc to 44-1574

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Ray was in Missouri Prison in Missouri

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

19 JUL 1968

TO: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Director of Intelligence and Research
Department of State

FROM: Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT: Moshe Yaacov ELDAR :

1. A sensitive and reliable source has provided the following information on Subject dated late June 1968:

a. In correspondence between Subject and Mordechai STEIN, a Trotskyite lawyer who heads the "Third Force" Movement in Israel, Subject indicated that he has been "summoned" as a witness in the Robert Kennedy murder trial. He did not state who had summoned him.

b. Subject, holder of Israeli passport No. [REDACTED], departed Israel in August 1967 for Denmark and is currently in England. While in Israel, Subject was active in STEIN's "Third Force" Movement, in which connection he was known to have traveled to India and Ceylon.

2. We have no record of Moshe ELDAR in our central files. Should additional information on Subject become available, we shall forward it to you.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2412) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta 7/8/68; Atlanta tel to Bureau and Los Angeles 6/18/68; and Savannah tel to Atlanta 6/11/68.

Enclosed herewith for the San Antonio Division are one copy each of referenced communications.

On 7/12/68, Sgt. LARRY DIEHL, The Army Marksmanship Unit, Fort Benning, Georgia, advised Col. ROBERT F. BAYARD, Commanding Officer of the Unit, is currently on temporary duty in San Antonio with the shooters of that Unit and can be reached at the Casa Manana Motor Hotel, 6500 Highway 90 West, San Antonio, Texas, telephone 674-1511.

SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Will interview Col. ROBERT F. BAYARD in accordance with referenced communications.

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RE: KENSALT

- ☒ For information ☐ Retention optional ☐ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____
- ☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.
- ☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 7/11/68

FROM : SA STEPHEN C. MONKA

SUBJECT: KENSALT

PAUL KULKA, 815 East Angelino, Burbank, California, on 6/5/68, furnished a letter to SA JESSE V. MC NULTY written in the Czechoslovakian language. Mr. KULKA explained that he received the letter from his cousin in Czechoslovakia written 5/16/68, and received by him on 5/29/68. The letter stated that radio reports indicated that ROBERT KENNEDY was shot. The cousin requested that KULKA write the details to her and KULKA felt that in view of the advance information concerning the shooting of KENNEDY, which actually occurred on 6/5/68, it might be of some significance to the FBI. KULKA advised that his cousin is a 68 years old widow named LUDMILA VLACIL, who resides at Doloplazy, Olomouc, Moravia, Czechoslovakia.

The above letter was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate translation. Attached hereto is the translation furnished by the Laboratory.

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TRANSLATION OF LETTER
WRITTEN IN CZECHOSLOVAKIAN

Addressed To Paul Kulka
815 E. Angelino, Burbank, Calif.

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TRANSLATION FROM CZECH

One-page handwritten letter from:

Ludm. (ila) Vlacilova (Vlacil)
Doloplazy u (near) Olomouce
(CSSR)

To: Mrs. and Mr. (sic)
Paul Kulka
815 E. Angeleno Avenue
Burbank, California

Postmarks: (1) Dolopazy u Olomouce
5/16/68

(2) (3) Burbank, California
May 20, 1968

Translator's Note: Another address is written on
the envelope:

665 Harrison Street
San Francisco
91407

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Doloplazy 5/16/68

My dear ones,

I don't know whether I thanked you or replied to your last dear letter, but if this is the case, it was unintentional, and so now I will thank you twice. I am always very glad when I hear from you and your letters are very dear to me! The day before yesterday I received a letter from Greta Musilova which saddened me very much. Karel is gravely ill, as you know it well yourselves, and there is no hope for his recovery. The doctor gives him one year to live, and this is great suffering, not only for him (he doesn't know it) but also for Greta. She has had more than her share of troubles already. I am very sorry for her and think of her all the

time. Write to her soon, but in such a way that Karel could read it, too. So, I cannot write all about him (what Greta wrote to me). Mirek finished his course of study and now is waiting for a place (employment). He was here all of April when he finished his studies. He came down with his brother-in-law, who was going to Germany on official business, and so he stopped here, too. I was very pleased, because one never knows whether or not we will see each other again. We talked about you all. Last week he left and I wish very much that he finds something suitable; otherwise I suppose he will return (two illegible words). As you certainly know, things are a little more relaxed here. Freedom is the most precious thing one can have and we (the people) have not even suspected for the whole twenty years what an orgy has been carried on behind our backs. We hope for better times.

They announced over the radio this morning that Robert Kennedy was shot - for God's sake, what is going on - and it always happens to the best ones! When you write to me, Paul, tell me about it. As I became old, I became interested in politics and in everything around me. What about your house? Have you sold it yet? Do not hurry; you would miss it and the garden, and I would lose a pleasant memory about the place where I spent a number of nice days.

Is Lilinka well? I wish you both much health for as long as possible. I already feel my years, slowly but surely.

Irena will possibly fly again with Max to the U. S. for her (?) sons (?). She wrote to me to come with Emily to Vienna for three days. We shall see. Poor people, they have it so uncertain again - such is the world - disgusting!

I give my best regards to your children, also to the Goldsneiders - Tony and Flero (?). I think of you and kiss you.

Ludka (Ludmila).

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Date: 7/15/68

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (173-135)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
RE: KENSALT

UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN ABUSIVE TO
THE LATE SENATOR ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY
ON 4/14/68, ON TOMB OF UNKNOWN SOLDIER
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

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No enclosures received. Please forward.

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TO: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2412)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
RE: KENSALT

Re Atlanta airtel 7/10/68, concerning interview
of Cadet RICHARD A. HUTTON

Submit 22 copies FD-302 re interview.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : *JFH* SAC, OMAHA (62-2900) (P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR
ROBERT F. KENNEDY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
6/5/68

DATE: 7/12/68

Enclosed for the Los Angeles Division are stencils
of FD-302's regarding interviews of the following:

~~Mrs. MAX HULEN~~
~~Mrs. LINDA FRANCES HULEN~~
~~Mrs. BONNIE SUE MUNN~~
~~Mrs. BETTY CALLAS~~
~~Mrs. E. H. AHLGREN~~
~~LARRY WAYNE HULEN~~
~~RONNIE HULEN~~

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 7/16/68

FROM : SA JOHN C. O'NEILL

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re FD-71 of SA JOHNIE L. JOYCE, JR., 6/10/68.

This investigation was predicated upon information from one JAMES JACKSON, 1054 West 51st Place, Los Angeles, California, (758-9832) to the effect that his wife, SHERILL JACKSON, had a girlfriend named SHIRLEY, who had some information concerning KENSALT. LNU

JACKSON steadfastly refused to identify SHIRLEY when he was first contacted June 14, 1968. He would merely state that on the Monday or Tuesday prior to the killing of Kennedy SHIRLEY had been in a phone booth of a downtown Rexall store, had heard a man state, "I didn't make contact with my psychiatrist, but I plan to follow through with my part." She stated that the man making the call somewhat resembled SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Efforts have been made to contact JACKSON each day from July 9-12, 1968. On July 15 the writer attempted to contact him at his residence, and then left a message that he should call this office by 9:00 am, 7/16/68. When he did not call he was once again recontacted at which time he stated that neither he nor his wife will divulge the identity of SHIRLEY. His wife refused to talk to the agent and appeared very unhappy that her husband had talked with the FBI. She hinted that evidently SHIRLEY has seen numerous pictures of SIRHAN since the assassination of KENNEDY and that the individual in the phone booth is not identical.

ACTION---In view of the complete lack of cooperation on behalf of the complainant, and since the information is of such a nebulous nature and adds little to the Kensalt case, and since SHIRLEY (LNU) now indicates that the individual in the booth is not identical with SIRHAN, no further investigation is being conducted regarding this matter.

*SA Murrell
J. Murrell
SUS, advised
7/24/68
John C. O'Neill
to LNU*

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Date 7-12-68

RE: **KENSALT**

- ☒ For information ☐ Retention optional ☐ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____
- ☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.
- ☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

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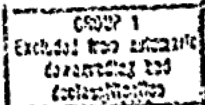
Subject: Suspicion of Palestinian Conspiracy Behind
Kennedy Assassination

1. In our second (unclassified) meeting on 12 June with John Joseph Bolos, Political Advisor to the executive officers of Occidental Petroleum, US obtained the following information consisting largely of impressions and interpretations. Bolos, with a PhD in Economics and 20 years experience in academia and private industry as an area specialist of the Arab Middle East, is convinced that Senator Kennedy's assassination is a product of the Palestinian Refugee resistance group, Al-Fatah. Information supplied at this meeting was admittedly fragmentary and inconclusive, but Bolos promised to marshal his facts and identifications while making his next Middle East trip reporting back on his return in early July 1968.

2. The moment he heard the accused assassin's name, Bolos concluded the act to be another of 15 or more prominent political assassinations more or less attributed to the Al-Fatah. He dated these killings from 1948 with King Abdulla, Grandfather of Jordan's King Hussein, and continuing to include prominent Arab and non-Arab officials outspoken in their drive for peaceful, equitable solution of the Middle East problem for both Arabs and Jews. Bolos pointed to another assassination effort, fortunately unsuccessful, since 4 June which was targeted at Dr. Camille Chamoun (ph), prominent Lebanese personality who, during the Eisenhower Administration, permitted the landing of US troops in Lebanon. The US organization most closely aligned with Al-Fatah is the Arab Federated Students, of which there is a prominent concentration in Pasadena, according to Bolos. Moreover, in his opinion, the Arab Federated Students come closer to constituting a Fifth Column in the US than any organization he can name.

3. The depth of Arab nationalism in Palestinian refugees in the US has been further clarified to Bolos in conversations with several such friends since 4 June. One specific instance was recounted with Dr. Adel ("Ed") Awad, a refugee with 10-14 years residence in the US, and a naturalized citizen with an American wife. Awad is a chemical engineer employed by PEMEX, a government agency of Saudi Arabia with who Occidental/Bolos has considerable contact. Following the Kennedy assassination, Awad addressed Bolos on the subject without an ounce of sympathy adding that the US and the world had better get ready for "no Palestinians" increased demands for greater voice in national affairs of every Arab country, greater demands against foreign oil concession holders, and greater resistance to Israel. This attitude

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was most surprising from a man Boles thought he had known quite well.

4. Boles further noted two articles in 27 and 29 May editions of The Daily Star, an English language newspaper published in Beirut and supposedly owned by King Faysal. Each edition contained an article recounting and criticizing campaign pronouncements by Senator Kennedy interpreted as particularly anti-Arab. According to Boles, articles such as these had never appeared in The Daily Star previously, from which he questions the coincidence of timing between the articles and assassination.

5. Amplification of the foregoing will be supplied upon Boles return from a trip including conversations at the White House, in London and the Middle East.

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cc: DCS, ODS (for CI Staff)
DCS, Services Div

File: Occidental Petroleum Co.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : *WJW*
GR SAC, BUFFALO (175-20) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 7/12/68

Remytels to Los Angeles, 6/13/68, and 6/14/68,
and urtel to Buffalo 6/19/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 30 copies each of
Form FD-302 of interviews with BERNARD MARRO and Mrs.
LESLIE PUTNAM.

The records of the Buffalo and Rochester, N.Y.,
police departments contain no record of subject under
true name or alias.

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~~SEVERINO NAVARRO~~, Baker, Good Samaritan Hospital, advised that he does not know, nor could he recall ever knowing, ~~NADIA J. MORALES~~. He advised that his wife does babysit at various times but that she has never babysat for anyone named MORALES.

Mr. NAVARRO advised that he was unaware of any conspiracy against MORALES. He further advised that he had no knowledge as to any conspiracy to assassinate Senator KENNEDY.

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SA RICHARD WALEN/alm

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~~JOYCE FREEMAN~~, Dietician, advised that ~~NADIA J. MORALES~~ worked under her direct supervision. She advised that ~~MORALES~~ was grossly incompetent and not able to perform simple work in an acceptable manner. She advised that MORALES felt that other kitchen help did not care for her as she was of Arabian extraction and most of the other kitchen help was of Spanish descent. She advised that MORALES was such an incompetent worker that other employees did resent MORALES to a degree.

Miss FREEMAN advised that she is of the opinion MORALES may have an emotional problem.

Miss FREEMAN advised that she is completely unaware of any conspiracy against MORALES. She further advised that she is completely unaware of any conspiracy to assassinate Senator KENNEDY.

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SA RICHARD ~~WHALEN~~/alm

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DOROTHY MC DANIEL, Chief Dietician, Good Samaritan Hospital, advised that NADIA J. MORALES was a very poor employee and would have been terminated by her had she not resigned on April 1, 1968. She advised that MORALES was incompetent in her work and could not get along with fellow employees. She advised that it would be her opinion that MORALES was a very emotionally maladjusted person.

Miss MC DANIEL advised that she was completely unaware of any conspiracy contrived to have MORALES fired from her employment at the hospital. She further advised that she was completely unaware of any conspiracy to assassinate Senator KENNEDY.

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SA RICHARD ^{WHALEN} WALEN/alm

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ANNA CAMPBELL, Personnel Director, Good Samaritan Hospital, advised that NADIA J. MORALES was formerly employed as a helper in the hospital's dietary food section. She advised that records reflect that MORALES resigned from her position on April 1, 1968. She advised that records reflect MORALES to have been a very unsatisfactory employee who was unable to perform relatively uncomplicated work. She advised that MORALES would not be eligible for rehire.

Miss CAMPBELL advised that a review of records failed to reflect any doctor on the Good Samaritan Hospital staff named COHAN HOSELD, COHAN HUSSELL, or any doctor of a similar name. She advised records do not reflect any employee named VINCENTE to work in the hospital bakery.

Miss CAMPBELL advised that she was completely unaware of any conspiracy to get MORALES fired from her employment at the hospital. She further advised that she was completely unaware of any conspiracy or alleged conspiracy by employees of the Good Samaritan Hospital, or anyone else to assassinate Senator KENNEDY.

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SA RICHARD WALEN/alm

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 7/9/68

FROM : SA JOHN J. FLYNN, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Memo SA Earl E. Boyd, Serial 873

At Los Angeles, California

* Mrs. DAVIS, Personnel Department, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, 409 W. Olympic Boulevard, Los Angeles, California on 6/27/68 advised that the records of that office reflected that GLADYS/DOROTHY TAPIA, 691 E. Howard Street, Pasadena, California who had been employed as a keypunch operator at the Federal Reserve Bank had terminated her employment of June 15, 1968 to be married and to take an extended honeymoon trip to Venezuela, South America. The records did not indicate the date of the marriage or name of intended bridegroom.

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No -
acc. to MRS.
Betty TAPIA
7/29/68
see note below
for married
name & new
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Will in the course of interview of TAPIA family members at 691 E. Howard Street, Pasadena, California determine plans of GLADYS TAPIA and interview her as indicated in Serial 873.

Family members listed in records were father FRANCISCO TAPIA (see lead to SA Kalomitz) and mother MARGARET TAPIA, also at 691 E. Howard Street, Pasadena, California.

* (GLADYS DOROTHY TAPIA)
MRS. GLADYS PERDOMO
5246 E. Florence Ave. Space 56
Bell Calif.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 7/10/68

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (89-62) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Seattle teletype to Bureau and Los Angeles dated 6/22/68, and Los Angeles teletype to Seattle dated 7/1/68.

Enclosed herewith are 30 copies of a self-explanatory FD-302 reflecting interview with VERONICA DEEMS as requested.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES 956-156)

DATE: July 12, 1968

FROM : SA DAVID H. COOK

SUBJECT: KENSAIT

Re FD 302 of STEVE WAGNER, dated 7/12/68.

~~Steven B. Wagner~~, 12237 Califa St., North Hollywood, Calif., phone Number 769-1294, advised that when he was at the Ambassador Hotel he heard the speech of Sen Kennedy from the patio area outside the Embassy room. He advised that VICKI CUCCIA, 730 S. Kingsley Dr., LA was there and that she was very upset when she heard of the shooting. He walked her home immediately following the shooting.

Since ~~VICKI CUCCIA~~ was not in the Embassy room, and heard the shooting of for the first time from her location outside on the patio, she is not being interviewed since it is apparent that she cannot furnish anything material or relevant to the shooting.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 7/16/68

FROM : SA DAVID H. COOK

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re complaint of IC LARRY E. MULLINS dated 6/28/68,
at Los Angeles.

On 7/8/68, ERIKA SCHMELZLA 3851 Woolwine Drive,
Los Angeles, telephone No. 263-7902, was telephonically
contacted for the purpose of setting up an appointment for
an interview. She at that time advised that she had no
information concerning the KENNEDY shooting and that she
had imparted all the information concerning her fears and
disturbances to an investigator of the Immigration and
Naturalization Service (INS). She advised that she was
afraid that somebody was trying to kill her since she
detected cigarette smoke in the air when she walked from
one room of her house to the other.

On 7/10/68, CARL FISHER, Investigator, INS,
phone No. 688-2821, advised that on 6/28/68, he had talked
to ERIKA SCHMELZLA and that she had told him that she had
some information concerning the KENNEDY shooting. She also
informed him of some other information concerning a member
of her family which his organization needed to know, for an
investigation they are conducting. He stated that in his
opinion ERIKA did not sound like "a nut," but in reflecting
back on the interview he is of the opinion that she could be.

Continuous efforts were made to contact ERIKA
SCHMELZLA at her residence, however, these proved negative.

On 7/15/68, an attempt was made to contact ERIKA
at her place of employment, Key-Note Music Service, Inc.,
833 South Olive Street, phone No. 627-4837, however, this
proved negative. At that time, Mrs. BERGSTROM, Owner,
advised that ERIKA resigned from her company on 7/8/68, and

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that she was thankful that ERIKA did so, since she was about to release her. She described ERIKA as a 58 year old female Caucasian, who immigrated to the United States from Germany many years ago. She advised that ERIKA suffered from a persecution complex and she thought that every strange man who entered the store was investigating her and was desirous of killing her. She also felt that all the employees of the music store were spying on her and reporting their information to some unknown assassin. She advised that this condition of ERIKA's has been going on for many months and that it has affected ERIKA's work considerably. For these reasons she considers ERIKA mentally ill and in need of some form of medical attention.

In view of the above, no further attempt will be made by the writer at this time to interview ERIKA SCHMELZLA.

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Mrs. MARY ANNE KING, Postmaster's Office, Main Post Office, Pasadena, California, on June 18, 1968, caused the records of the Post Office on Lake Street, Altadena, California, to be checked concerning the address of ALBERT RAZUM, 1055 Alta Pine Drive, Altadena, California. This check indicated that RAZUM is no longer residing at this address and left no forwarding address when he moved.

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Walter Brady

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)

DATE: 7/1/68

FROM : Director, FBI (62-587)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

For your information, the two books requested by Sirhan Sirhan following his arrest and incarceration by Los Angeles authorities have been reviewed at the Bureau. The following is a brief summary of contents and description of authors of these two books:

"The Secret Doctrine" (six volumes)
by Madame Helena P. Blavatsky

"Talks on the Path of Occultism, Volume I -
At the Feet of the Master" by Annie Besant
and C. W. Leadbeater

These books deal with theosophy, a doctrine relating to diety, cosmos and self producing spiritual insight superior to that of historical religion or empirical knowledge by which adherents can master nature and guide their destiny.

The Theosophical Society

In 1873, Madame Blavatsky, born 1831 in Russia, associated with prominent persons in New York investigating the phenomena of spiritualism. In 1875, she founded the Theosophical Society to (1) form a nucleus for the universal brotherhood of humanity, (2) promote study of comparative religion, philosophy and science, and (3) investigate unexplained laws of nature and the powers latent in man. Organization's headquarters were established in India. By 1891, the year of her death, Madame Blavatsky had nearly 100,000 followers throughout the world.

Annie Besant, born 1847 in London and a devoted pupil of Madame Blavatsky, became president of the Society in 1907. In 1909, she and her associate, Charles W. Leadbeater, selected a 14-year-old Hindu boy, Krishnamurti, to be the new world teacher and Messiah of the movement. However, the boy did not measure up to her expectations and renounced practically all her writings. She died in the 1930's.



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In recent years, the Theosophical Society has maintained its U.S. headquarters and publishing house for Society literature at Wheaton, Illinois. Current aims are to build idea of brotherhood of man without regard to color, sex, or religion and to further study of all philosophies and religions.

"The Secret Doctrine"

This six-volume book, completed in 1888, is a synthesis of science, religion and philosophy. Its purpose is to (1) show that nature is not "a fortuitous concurrence of atoms, (2) assign to man his rightful place in the scheme of the universe, (3) rescue from degradation the archaic truths which are basis of all religions, and (4) show that occult side of nature has never been approached by the science of modern civilization.

Volumes 1 and 2 deal with cosmogenesis, the theory of the origin and development of the universe. Volumes 3 and 4 relate to anthropogenesis, the study of biological origin and development of man involving man's impact on nature. Volume 5 is largely miscellaneous, comprised of papers of Madame Blavtsky on random subjects such as origin of magic, ancient religious dogmas, various occult systems, Hebrew allegories, symbolism of sun and stars, mystery of Buddha, et cetera. Volume 6 is an index and glossary.

"Talks on the Path of Occultism"

According to the book (published in 1926), the four qualifications for pursuing the path of occultism (belief in hidden or mysterious powers and the possibility of subjecting them to human control) are: discrimination, desirelessness, good conduct and love. By discrimination, the authors mean knowledge of what is worth following and what is not worth following. By desirelessness, the authors refer to learning to do right for right's sake, not for the sake of anything man may gain from it for himself. By good conduct is meant self-control of mind and action, tolerance, cheerfulness and confidence. By love is meant man must be careful not to hurt any living thing and always watch for an opportunity to help

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RE: KENSALT
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others. (Significantly, from Sirhan's standpoint, the book states "Intentional cruelty is purposely to give pain to another living being; and that is the greatest of all sins--the work of a devil rather than a man.")

It is noted these two books contain no mystical theories concerning assassination, acts of violence, et cetera. On the contrary, the theosophical concept is based on brotherhood of man.

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Date: 7/5/68

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (89-61)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Chicago teletype to Los Angeles dated 7/5/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are nine copies of an
FD-302 reflecting interview with FARIED MASSOUH on 7/5/68.

Give with John Phony
No further advised
to LA please make sure
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*Oliver Brindley Owen, aka.;
Suzanne Anne Roath, aka*

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Miss CAROLINE MARY PETTINATO, Room 208, Hope Hotel, 700 Hope Street, Los Angeles, furnished the following information:

She was a volunteer campaign worker for Senator ROBERT KENNEDY; and, to help publicize his campaign, she rode a bicycle from San Antonio, Texas, to Los Angeles, arriving in Los Angeles on May 26, 1968. She was present at Senator KENNEDY's victory celebration on the night of June 4, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel. She heard about four pops in quick succession shortly after Senator KENNEDY left the Embassy Room; but she did not realize at the time that they were shots. She was at the Ambassador Hotel from around 8:00 PM on June 4, 1968, until the time of the shooting, but at no time did she see the man who has been identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN.

On June 9, 1968, Mr. HOLDER, the Desk Clerk at the Hope Hotel, told her that a man by the name of JOHN WRIGHT had said that he was a witness to the shooting and that he knew something about it. She told HOLDER that she would like to talk to WRIGHT; and HOLDER called WRIGHT at the Milner Hotel and had him come to the Hope Hotel. Throughout the course of the afternoon and evening, WRIGHT told PETTINATO the following story:

He was employed as a "kitchen reporter" at the Ambassador Hotel; and he was on duty from 10:00 PM on June 4, 1968, to 8:00 AM on June 5, 1968. He first noticed the man identified in the newspaper as SIRHAN SIRHAN at about 11:00 PM on June 4, 1968. SIRHAN came into the kitchen at that time, and he hung around in there drinking coffee. He noticed SIRHAN because he was dressed differently from the kitchen employees. He saw somebody shake KENNEDY's hand in the kitchen. He saw SIRHAN facing KENNEDY and pointing the gun at him; and he saw KENNEDY fall, but he was watching SIRHAN and he never saw SIRHAN pull the trigger of the gun. WRIGHT observed this from the main kitchen by the refrigerator, and he saw SIRHAN standing directly behind the steam table.

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Los Angeles, California

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The statements PETTINATO recalled WRIGHT as making are as follows:

He is using an alias now;

He used to be in the Black Muslims;

He used to be a supervisor on construction work in Vietnam;

He had a Playboy Club key;

He was leaving for Penasacola, Florida, on June 10, 1968, to go into construction work for two weeks and then go to Hawaii;

He told police his story;

His name once was DANNY;

A couple of men in the Ambassador Hotel kitchen said they were offered one million dollars to do the assassination of Senator KENNEDY;

Seven men were involved.

PETTINATO advised that WRIGHT seemed to know the cashier at Jerry's Restaurant, Seventh and Hope, who was on duty at 5:30 PM on June 9, 1968.

PETTINATO described WRIGHT as follows:

Name	JOHN DAVIS WRIGHT
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Birth Data	July 30, 1930 Stillwater, Oklahoma
Height	5'6"
Build	Medium
Hair	Black, short
Other	Unshaven; coarse skin; Southern accent

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The following description of PETTINATO was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	Miss CAROLINE MARY PETTINATO
Sex	Female
Race	White
Birth Data	January 15, 1926
Residence	Scranton, Pennsylvania
	Hope Hotel
	Room 208
	Los Angeles, California
Height	5'6"
Weight	135 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Person Who Will Always Know Her Whereabouts	Mrs. ALICE YANOSHAT 1358 North Main Avenue Scranton, Pennsylvania

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (62-8651) (P)
RE: KENSALT

On 6/13/68, GLEN A. DUNCAN, Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP), #14553, who is a half-brother of WILLIAM EDWIN CHOTT, III, the subject of Kansas City file #26-48758, who had previously been interviewed for information regarding the possible whereabouts of CHOTT, requested a further interview and advised he is afraid there is a man from San Diego who will try to kill both him and his brother and related the following:

He was driving trucks cross country from New York to California in April, 1967, for GLEN KENNORTHY, Clayton, Indiana. He was in Los Angeles and left his truck and bought an old car for \$25.00 and went to San Diego. He went to a tavern, he believes at La Jolla, California, near the beach and became acquainted with a man and drank with him and associated with him for about a month. He said they had mutual interests, but denied any abnormal sexual relationship. He said this man had a 1964 red Chevrolet with a California license. He carried several guns in the car including a .22 pistol and holster; a .38 snub-nose revolver; a 30-30 rifle with a scope and some type of new rifle like a Winchester that was chrome-plated with lever action.

He said this man taught him to shoot and gave him over \$100.00 at one time to fix his car and gave him money from time to time for expenses.

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He said he could have associated with this man until as late as July, 1967. He called the man by his first name, but he could not recall it. He had no information about his last name, associates, address, marital status, or occupation. He described the man as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	35-38
Height	6'1"
Weight	160-170 lbs.
Hair	Long black wavy
Dress	Well dressed

Had no mustache and did not wear glasses.

He said they spent their time swimming, drinking and shooting.

He recalled the man asked him what he thought about Senator KENNEDY and DUNCAN told him he had no interest one way or other. He said this man said he made money by committing robberies and that he had one job to do and that was to kill KENNEDY. He said the man asked him if it would be worth \$100,000.00 for him to kill KENNEDY. DUNCAN said it would not and he would not go with him on any jobs. A few days later the man raised the price to \$200,000.00. DUNCAN said he would think it over.

CHOTT contacted him at San Diego about that time and they decided to leave and they did. DUNCAN said they went to Los Angeles and picked up the truck and took a load of raisins to Indiana. He said the "man" said he had been arrested by the Los Angeles Police Department, but he did not know what for or when. He said, although he told his brother nothing of the proposition to kill Senator KENNEDY, this man might think he did and might be looking for him to kill him also.

Kansas City will attempt to obtain a psychological report on DUNCAN, who it is noted, could not even furnish information as to where he stayed in San Diego.

KC 62-8651

LEAD:

KANSAS CITY DIVISION:

At Jefferson City, Missouri:

Obtain psychological report on DUNCAN from
MSP and furnish to Los Angeles.

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases SIRHAN SIRHAN			Address of subject		Character of case 56-156*									
Complainant ANONYMOUS FEMALE			Complainant's address and telephone number		Complaint received ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 7-16-68 Time 11-39am.									
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Facts of complaint Caller stated she had overheard two men talking. She believed one of them was named, "ANGELO HORAN" (Phonetic). They were talking in english and spanish. in effect they seemed to be talking about SIRHAN and there was some indication the man named HORAN was going to try and see him some way. She apparently did not hear of any plot, etc., but felt this might be of interest so she called and furnished only the above. Above for info. <i>Det. Frick Nelson, LAPD, SUS advised 7-23-68</i> <i>56-156-1378</i> <table border="1"><tr><td>SEARCHED</td><td>INDEXED</td></tr><tr><td>SERIALIZED</td><td>FILED</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">JUL 16 1968</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">FBI - LOS ANGELES</td></tr></table> <i>Agness</i>							SEARCHED	INDEXED	SERIALIZED	FILED	JUL 16 1968		FBI - LOS ANGELES	
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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

KENSALT

RE: Interview of WALLACE TURNER, New York Times
Correspondent.

Re LA tel to Bureau, 6/25/68.

TURNER interviewed on 6/25/68 and stated that he was in a room at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on 6/4/68 with other members of the press awaiting the arrival of Senator KENNEDY. Senator KENNEDY was supposed to come to the press room after he had addressed a group of his supporters. TURNER and the other members of the press were observing KENNEDY on closed-circuit TV.

TURNER said he was covering the MAX RAFFERTY senatorial campaign and had gone over to Senator KENNEDY's press room while things were slow in RAFFERTY's press headquarters. After arriving in KENNEDY's press room, DICK DRAYNE, KENNEDY's press representative, told the group that KENNEDY would be coming to the press room. DRAYNE explained to them that there was such a large crowd in the other room that it would be best if KENNEDY came to them. TURNER said he was not aware of the names of the rooms at the Ambassador Hotel.

As they were observing KENNEDY leave the room by way of TV after addressing his supporters, TURNER said he heard three shots which sounded like the pop of firecrackers. He ran down the corridor and observed a struggle involving RAFER JOHNSON and ROOSEVELT GREER with a young man, whom he now knows to be SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. Several other people were struggling with

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SIRHAN and holding him down. TURNER said he continued on down the hall and obtained an open line on a telephone to his New York office which, with the help of WARREN WEAVER, also of the Times, they were able to keep open.

He went back down the hall where Senator KENNEDY lay and still observed SIRHAN being restrained on a table. He also observed the Los Angeles Police Department officers arrive and saw SIRHAN being led off. GREER was restraining bystanders from hurting SIRHAN.

TURNER said he had never seen SIRHAN before this time. He said he was a personal friend of Senator KENNEDY and ~~for this~~ reason was not covering his campaign. He identified LISA MRCO, age 18, of Crawford High School, San Diego, and KARL DECKER, of the hotel staff, as two eye witnesses who saw SIRHAN shoot Senator KENNEDY. He said both of these individuals have testified before the Grand Jury in Los Angeles.

FD302 follows.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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GERALD ROBERT AMSTER, 251 Seamen Avenue,
was interviewed at his residence. He voluntarily furnished
the following information:

He advised that the Seamen Avenue address is
the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. JACOB AMSTER.
His parents are currently away for two weeks on vacation
and he is occupying the apartment. He returned to New
York from California on June 29, 1968 and is presently
seeking employment.

With regard to the assassination of Senator
ROBERT F. KENNEDY, AMSTER advised that he was present
in the ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles,
California, when the assassination took place. He stated
that evening, June 4, 1968, he drove to the Ambassador
Hotel at approximately 11:00 pm in a car he was using
at the time, a 1968 white Ford, rented from Budget
Rent-A-Car, 6935 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Cali-
fornia. He advised that he is not particularly a follower
of ROBERT F. KENNEDY and if, anything, leans toward
Senator EUGENE MC CARTHY; however, he advised he was
curious and interested in viewing the activities at the
KENNEDY Headquarters that evening.

AMSTER stated he had no difficulty whatsoever
in entering any of the ballrooms and no one stopped him
or asked for any identification. He stated, in fact,
he spent approximately one hour in the teletype room
adjoining the ballroom where he watched incoming reports
on the voting in the primary.

When Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY made his victory
speech in the early morning of June 5, 1968, AMSTER said
he was in the auditorium approximately four or five
rows back from the rostrum and to the left of the rostrum.
He saw KENNEDY turn and leave toward the kitchen at the
end of his speech and he (AMSTER) turned in the opposite

On 7/8/68 at New York, New York File # 56-156-1380 NY 44-1640 (12)

by SAS JOHN BRADSHAW, JR./tp
and JAMES E. SNIEGOCKI

Date dictated JUL 17 1968

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direction and started towards the rear of the ballroom. He heard the shots and advised that there was screaming and much confusion. He stated that approximately 15 minutes after the shooting he saw the police removing the alleged attacker from the hotel. He believes he was positioned at the time in the second floor lobby. He stayed at the Ambassador Hotel until approximately 8:00 am to listen to news of the condition of Senator KENNEDY.

At approximately 3:00 am, June 5, 1968, AMSTER advised that he made several telephone calls from the hotel using one of the telephones in the press room. He stated the phone was connected for direct distance dialing and he recalls making three calls as follows:

~~MARTIN FELDMAN~~, his half-brother,
at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,
telephone number (215) 353-2529

~~JACOB AMSTER~~, his father, at
~~New York City~~, telephone number
(212) 569-7627

~~CIRO BORRIELLO~~, personal friend,
at the Crown Hotel, New York,
New York, telephone number unrecalled

AMSTER stated that later when he returned to his apartment he also sent a brief letter regarding the shooting to an individual in New York who he was friendly with at one time several years ago, ROBERT HOUSTON, 115 East 86th Street, New York City.

Regarding ROBERT HOUSTON, AMSTER advised that they were close friends until HOUSTON's sister, MARY HOUSTON, convinced her brother that he should no longer associate with AMSTER. This was primarily, AMSTER said, because he,

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AMSTER, had at one time had psychiatric care and when he was 14 years old was placed in a school for emotionally disturbed children, the Linden Hill School, Hawthorne, New York.

AMSTER stated that while he was at the Ambassador Hotel he was by himself and made no acquaintances there. He neither arrived nor left with anyone. He did not see SIRHAN B. SIRHAN at any time before the shooting took place.

AMSTER stated that there was one incident which he felt should be brought to the attention of the authorities which may have some bearing on the case. In connection with this he related the following:

On May 25, 1968, he was at a bar on Santa Monica Boulevard, Los Angeles, called The Pub when he struck up a conversation with an individual he determined to be Mexican. He stated the conversation came about inasmuch as he (AMSTER) speaks Spanish and the individual seemed anxious to speak to someone in his native tongue. This individual whose name he did not learn was apparently very dissatisfied and unhappy in Los Angeles. He told AMSTER of his desire to return to Mexico. In view of the friendly tone of their conversation the individual invited AMSTER to a private party which was to be held the following night, May 26, 1968, at the "Fiesta Time at the Tropics", 13539 Ventura Boulevard. The individual stated there will be many latin and other foreign individuals in attendance and that these parties are held every Sunday. He gave AMSTER a card which he stated would have to be presented at the door in order to gain admittance. He stated that if AMSTER had any difficulty whatsoever in getting in, he was to mention the name SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. AMSTER said that, of course, at the time he had never heard this name and he asked the individual to spell it for him. AMSTER wrote the name on the back of the card and furnished this card to the interviewing agents.

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A review of the card presented by AMSTER reflected the following handprinting on the back of the card:

"SIRHAN B. SIRHAN
in front 5:00 P.M."

AMSTER was asked specifically about the notation "in front 5:00 P.M." and whether this indicated he was to meet SIRHAN B. SIRHAN at the club.

He advised that to the best of his recollection he was not to meet SIRHAN but to merely mention the name to anyone at the door. AMSTER advised he was unable to furnish any additional information regarding the party inasmuch as he did not attend. He stated he kept the card since he felt that he might some day attend one of the parties inasmuch as they were held weekly. He is also unable to furnish any additional identifying information regarding the individual who have him the card.

AMSTER voluntarily furnished the following information regarding himself and his activities in California:

He stated he arrived in California on January 6, 1968 and resided at 1738 North Whitley, Hollywood, California. He stated he traveled to California and lived there for a short time with a personal friend from New York, CIRO BORRIELLO age 31 or 32, from Brooklyn. He stated BORRIELLO returned to New York before he did and is presently employed as a doorman for an apartment house on First Avenue in the Yorkville Section of Manhattan. He could not furnish the home address of BORRIELLO or the specific address of the apartment but stated that the telephone number for the apartment house is LE 5-7922.

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AMSTER stated that on February 17, 1968, he was involved in an incident whereby an individual who he met in a bar and who accompanied him to his apartment, pulled a gun and shot at him. This individual, PETER NICHOLAS GERZ, was arrested by the Los Angeles Police Department and charged with armed robbery and assault with he (AMSTER) as the victim. AMSTER stated that due to some confusion at the time the incident took place he was also arrested by the police for possession of marijuana. AMSTER claims that GERZ was smoking marijuana but he had not been. He stated he is scheduled to return to Los Angeles on July 17, 1968 for sentencing on the above incident.

From February 27, 1968 to June 25, 1968, AMSTER resided at E'Questre Inn, 1200 Riverside Drive, Burbank, California. While there he developed a friendship with the desk clerk, an Arab who is attending UCLA, GEORGE BISHARA. AMSTER stated that BISHARA as far as he knows has no connection with SRHAN B. SIRHAN.

While in California, AMSTER frequented two bars which were also frequented by the Arab element along with other foreign element. These were Turk A La Bab, Hollywood Boulevard and the Seventh Veil on Sunset Boulevard, in Hollywood. He stated he did not belong to any organizations or have any other friends or associates other than those already mentioned.

AMSTER furnished the following description of himself:

Name	GERALD ROBERT AMSTER
Alias	Gerhard Robert Von Amster
Date of Birth	February 19, 1943
	Patterson, New Jersey
Height	6'1"
Weight	190
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Build	Medium
Military Service	None, was deferred because of a psychiatric background

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Scars and Marks

38 knife scars over
his entire body as result
of an attack on his life
when he was 15 years old
Mr. and Mrs. JACOB AMSTER
251 Seamen Avenue
New York City

Parents

Marital Status

Married, August, 1965
to GESINE STENTZ, a German
National; marriage was annulled
8 months later.

FIESTA TIME
AT
THE TROPICS

13539 VENTURA BOULEVARD

MAY 26 1968.

SUNDAY

3 P.M. TILL 2 A.M.

ADMIT ONE

COMPLIMENTARY BUFFET

SIRHAN B. SIRHAN
IN FRONT 5⁰⁰ P.M.

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Date: 7/10/68

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Transmit the following in _____
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TO: *[Signature]* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: *[Signature]* SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel to New York dated 7/1/68,
requesting New York to interview GERALD ROBERT AMSTER.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 30 copies of
an FD 302 containing the results of an interview with AMSTER
on 7/8/68, and the original and three copies of the card
furnished by AMSTER pertaining to "FIESTA TIME AT THE TROPICS".

LA Background as to AMSTER was previously furnished to
New York by New York airtel to LA dated 6/10/68
in the "KENSALT" case.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: 7/10/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM P. CRAWFORD

ATTN: SA R.J. LA JEUNESSE

SUBJECT: ~~WILLIAM E. CROSSONS~~
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 7/8/68, ~~DOROTHY PARKER~~, Social Worker, Veterans Administration Hospital, Sepulveda, California, advised that above captioned subject arrived at the Veterans Administration Hospital on 6/27/68 from Camarillo State Mental Hospital. She stated that CROSSONS was admitted to Camarillo on 6/9/68. PARKER stated that according to information received from Camarillo, CROSSONS had stated that he was sent to kill the person who killed the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She described CROSSONS as a male, Caucasian, DOB 5/9/22, 5'8", 210 pounds, sandy hair, U.S. Army SN 19162204, SSN [REDACTED]. PARKER stated her reason for calling was to determine whether or not captioned subject wanted by the FBI.

The above information should be disseminated to the LAPD and LASO. FD 159 should be submitted.

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ATTN: SA R.J. LA JEUNESSE

SA WILLIAM P. CRAWFORD

WILLIAM F. CROSSONS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

The above captioned subject came to the attention of the FBI Office at Los Angeles when he appeared at the office during the evening hours of 5/23/68. Subject at this time was given the name of the writer by mistake. Subject has appeared at the FBI Office on many occasions, however, the writer has never met or talked with this individual in person. On each visit to the office subject always left some type of material of no value. On 5/29/68, the subject was located through investigation by the writer and contacted concerning the items he had left at the FBI office. During the telephone conversation the subject stated he desired to work for the FBI as an undercover Agent. During this conversation he stated that he had been doing work for the CIA for five years and that no one would listen to him. He further stated that SENATOR KENNEDY would be in Los Angeles campaigning and that he "did not want to have another Dallas incident". The writer asked the subject if he was making any type of threat and the subject stated he was not making any threats. In the early morning hours of 6/5/68 when Senator KENNEDY was shot, the subject appeared at the Los Angeles Office dressed in a flight suit and became very boisterous, at which time he was subdued by Agents who contacted the LAPD to have the subject taken away. Subject was arrested by the Venice Division, LAPD, on 6/7/68, when he made statements to the effect that he had intended to blow up the plane carrying the body of Senator KENNEDY back to New York.

DOROTHY PARKER, Social Worker, VA Hospital, Sepulveda, California, advised her records reflect subject arrested while in Ojai, California, and taken to Camarillo State Hospital where he made statement that he was assigned the task of killing the person who killed Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. Mrs. PARKER stated he was presently at the VA Hospital, Sepulveda, however, she was calling to determine if subject wanted by the FBI.

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It is requested that this information be disseminated to the LAPD, LASO, and U.S. Secret Service.

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Date: 7/12/68

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
 FROM: SAC, DENVER (62-2416) (P)
 RE: KENSALT

*Lawrence
F.A.I.R.*

~~Reurtel to the Bureau dated 6/28/68, concerning
 JOHN L. PAWLUK, Aka JOHN M. LAWRENCE, JOHN LAWRENCE PAWLUK,
 Head of Federated Americans Against Israeli Racism, New
 York City.~~

Enclosed for Los Angeles and New York are fifteen
 (15) copies each of three (3) FD-302s reflecting credit and
 criminal checks at Denver, Colorado, as well as a review of
 records of the Colorado State Hospital, Pueblo, Colorado,
 concerning PAWLUK.

Also enclosed for Los Angeles are two (2) photo-
 graphs of PAWLUK.

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles dated 6/21/68.

Referenced airtel requested that unknown white male, first name "STEVE" who had conversation with LARRY BECK, BECK's interview appearing on Page 84 of Los Angeles report of SA AMEDEE O. RICHARDS, Jr., dated June 15, 1968, be identified. STEVE identified as STEVE VILLAIRES, 6326 Lexington, Los Angeles, California.

VILLAIRES was employed by agency handling the cleaning of the KENNEDY headquarters during May and June of 1968 and recalls having conversation with BECK. He could furnish no information concerning the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and results of interview will be set out in Los Angeles report.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 7/17/68

FROM : SA A. JOE DOWNING, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 7/17/68, an individual who identified himself as ~~GERALD ROBERT AMSTER~~ telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Office and advised that he had recently been interviewed by agents of the FBI in New York City. He stated that he was currently in Los Angeles at the Hall of Justice Building in connection with a trial and desired to know if the Los Angeles Office had any other questions to ask him prior to his departure to New York on the evening of 7/17/68. He advised he would recontact the Los Angeles Office by telephone for a reply.

AMSTER contacted the office approximately 15 minutes later and was advised that there were no further questions which we desired at this time. He stated that he was still residing at the address where he was interviewed in New York. AMSTER stated that he had attempted to cooperate to the fullest extent with the FBI in this matter and desired to know how the FBI had learned that he was at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of the shooting. He was advised that this information could not be made available and, further, that the writer was not aware of how his name was obtained as being at the Ballroom.

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PERSONAL ATTENTION

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ReLAairtel 7/8/68, making reference to Sacramento airtel to Bureau dated 6/7/68.

A search in the Bureau's records does not disclose the receipt of Sacramento airtel dated 6/7/68, with attached certified copy of California driver's license [REDACTED] of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

Sacramento will search its files to determine whether referenced airtel actually has been mailed to the Bureau.

Past experience of the FBI Laboratory reveals that copies of driver's licenses frequently are not clear enough for adequate handwriting examination. In submitting the copy of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN's driver's license, Sacramento should obtain a clear photograph made normal size, properly certified, so that suitable document examination may be conducted.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (62-76) P
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Bureau letter to Sacramento dated 7/12/68, Sacramento telephone call to Los Angeles dated 7/15/68 and Sacramento teletype to Los Angeles dated 6/7/68, 5:50 PM, IO.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one photocopy of Calif. driver's license [REDACTED] for SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

Sacramento files do not contain airtel to Bureau dated 6/7/68. Sacramento files revealed above referenced teletype advising the Los Angeles Division that Calif. driver's license for SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was being furnished that date to the Los Angeles Division by routing slip.

By above referenced telephone call, the Los Angeles Division was advised that inquiry at Dept. of Motor Vehicles, Sacramento, revealed that the original application for Calif. driver's license for SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was in the custody of Senior Special Investigator, Mr. JAY MORRIS of the Van Nuys Office, 14920 Vanowen St., Van Nuys, Calif., telephone number 213-787-7220.

Inasmuch as the enclosed photocopy of SIRHAN's driver's license comes from the Soundex Files, of the Calif. Dept. of Motor Vehicles, which in turn is a negative, copy of the original application with the photo attached, the Los Angeles Division was requested to contact Mr. MORRIS and obtain a clear photo made normal size, properly certified, to forward this to the FBI Laboratory for document examination.

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On 7/15/68 inquiry was made at the Calif. Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (CII), to determine if the fingerprint card for SIRHAN was available. Mr. ADDIS R. DOUGLASS, Supervisor, Fingerprint Section, CII, advised that due to the sweeping order issued by the Los Angeles Court Judge, the fingerprint card for SIRHAN, xerox copies previously furnished to the Bureau, had been removed from the files and sealed, and could not be released.

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FROM : Amembassy AMMAN

DATE: June 18, 1968

SUBJECT: Bishara Sirhan Press Interview June 16, 1968

REF : Amman 5355

The enclosed interview with Bishara Sirhan, father of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, appeared in ad-Difaa on June 17. Portions of a similar interview carried by ad-Dustour, containing certain variations and additional information, are enclosed.

SYNOPSIS

Enclosures:

1. Interview appearing in ad-Difaa
2. Portions of interview carried by ad-Dustour

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Enclosure No. 1Text of ad-Difaa article, June 17, 1968

SIRHAN'S FATHER IN AMMAN: A TALK TO "AD DIFAA" AT MIDNIGHT

At 2:00 p.m. yesterday, ad-Difaa learned that Mr. Bishara Sirhan, father of Sirhan Sirhan, accused of assassinating Senator Robert Kennedy, arrived in Amman from the West Bank on a permit issued by the occupation authorities. It is said that Mr. Sirhan has come to Amman to clear up certain financial matters in preparation for his departure for America. Until 10:00 p.m. ad-Difaa searched high and low for him. In what hotel was he staying? In whose house was he a guest? At last, we found him at the Hotel Continental. Our reporter, Salah Abd as-Samad, who spent over two hours with Mr. Bishara Sirhan, wrote the following interview.

Bishara Sirhan was sitting calmly and talking confidently. You could detect in his tone parental emotions. The 52-year old man said, "The murder of Senator Kennedy saddened me because he was from the Kennedy family, but the picture has a second face..."

"Which...?"

"The political face..for the Senator was also an American politician, so on this I have a view to express."

"Please..."

"I believe that the imbalance in Senator Kennedy's speeches while electioneering for the Presidency was the primary cause of what happened."

"How..?"

"He was promising certain parties to supply them with arms and aircraft with full awareness of the consequences of that promise. Its consequences would be more displacement of children, more orphans and more widows. This is in addition to the degradation of and contempt for the Arabs in his speeches, a thing that made my son Sirhan feel insulted in that society where Senator Kennedy was speaking. And this is what pushed my son to act as he did. Had the late Senator been reserved and merely called for peace in the Middle East, nothing would have happened."

"Are you furious with Sirhan?"

"In the first moments after I learned of the incident I was furious."

"And now?"

"My heart and mind are now with him. I believe that world opinion and human conscience will stand by him."

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"Why?"

"Because he is a man of good character by the testimony of his university teachers and friends. He is also a fervent Arab in every drop of his blood."

"What was the position of the Israeli authorities toward you?"

"At 4:30 a.m. of the day following the news, an Israeli military car parked in front of my house. I was then taken to the Military Governor's office in Ramallah. An Israeli officer asked about my life, that of Sirhan, and the family..."

"And the Israeli intelligence agency?"

"It also interrogated me and wrote down information similar to that which I gave at the Governor's office."

"And what is the latest news about Sirhan?"

"I learned that he told the investigators he refuses to be tried in the USA, and wants to be tried elsewhere."

"What is his pretext for that?"

"He is not American. I am not either. None of my sons got naturalized."

"What else?"

"Two Lebanese lawyers and a Swedish lawyer have volunteered to defend my son."

"What do you imagine will be the sentence against Sirhan?"

"I believe there are in the world people of free conscience. I believe world public opinion will be on my son's side because Sirhan was a model boy and did not commit his action except to prevent further tragedy and further displacement of children from their homes. Sirhan imagined that Senator Kennedy would add to those tragedies. For all that, I hope that people of conscience in the whole world will stand by my son."

"I only wish the Los Angeles Court, and the American people and members of the Kennedy family would imitate me..."

"In what?"

"In my toleration. My son Munir was killed in Jerusalem in 1946 after a car ran over him. But I pardoned the culprit and gave up my rights, even the amount given to me as compensation, 500 dinars. I donated it to mosques and churches and to the poor. I only hope that toleration will be observed by all during the trial of Sirhan."

"Did you do anything to explain your views in defense of Sirhan?"

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"Yes, I sent appeals to President Johnson, the Pope and to U Thant. I appealed to them to work for peace in the Middle East and Vietnam so that the tragedy of Sirhan and Robert Kennedy would not be repeated."

"When do you leave for America to attend the trial?"

"I am studying the matter from all angles, including the financial one and the question of my safety while there."

"That means you are afraid?"

"No. I am not afraid. The matter really requires careful study."

"Your style of talking indicates you are a lawyer?"

"I am a mechanic. The credit for that belongs to the holy books: the Quran, the New Testament and the Old Testament. I studied them all and have them in my house side by side."

"And if I request you to offer a last opinion in this interview...?"

"I say I hope the Arabs will unite."

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Enclosure No. 2Excerpts from ad-Dustour's Interview with Sirhan

(1) "Bishara Sirhan, 52, is the father of five children and was in charge of a water section under the British Mandate Government in Palestine until 1948. He then came to Amman and worked on various water and mechanics projects until 1957 when he emigrated to the United States with his five children, Sharif, Sa'dallah, Adel, Sirhan, and Munir. Three years ago, he returned alone to his native town, Tayybeh, in the Ramallah area."

(2) "At dawn on June sixth while still asleep, I felt heavy footsteps on the stairs of my house. I awoke and heard the 'moukhtar' (elder) of the village, Fayez Ma'addi, knocking and saying, 'Open the door, Abu Sharif. Don't be afraid. It's Fayez.' I opened the door and Fayez entered with two Israeli soldiers and three civilians, one of whom began to question me in English, which I know well, about my identity and the history of my family and my son, Sirhan. I asked, 'why all these questions?' He answered that he was a correspondent of the NEW YORK TIMES and said, 'Did you hear about Robert Kennedy?' 'Yes,' I said, 'yesterday I heard that someone fired at him in Los Angeles.' The reporter then said, 'Didn't you know it was your son Sirhan who shot him?' I said, 'What do you say? My son killed Kennedy? I think that most unlikely.' When he affirmed the news to me, it was a violent shock. I was furious and sad. The reporter asked, 'what is your opinion on the matter? Do you know anything?' I answered, 'here I am asleep in Tayybeh, a village over 12,000 miles from Los Angeles. Of course I do not know anything. It is an unpleasant, stunning, shocking surprise.' The reporter asked, 'what is your feeling?' I replied, 'If the report is correct, I am sorry for Kennedy and deeply regret the incident and am grieved that this has happened to my son.'"

(3) "As I said before, there is no enmity between the Kennedy and Sirhan families. I want both Arab and American opinion to listen to this statement. Senator Kennedy had two personalities: first, he was a member of the American Kennedy family; second, he was a great American statesman. On the personal level, I am grieved by his death and shall continue to be so. As for Robert Kennedy the politician, that is a different matter. He stated time after time that he wanted certain nations to get stronger and certain nations to get weaker. This, in my opinion, was a great error. I believe thoughtful men all over the world will agree. As a statesman, Kennedy ought to have been balanced in his statements and speeches and ought to have avoided saying things liable to kindle hatred in the Middle East. As a statesman he ought to have supported peace, right and justice in the Middle East without favoring Israel."

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(4) "I still believe my son is innocent despite the accusations. But even if we suppose he did it, we must examine the motives and reasons that led him to such an act. His love for his homeland and religion must have overcome everything else and incited him to act. I do not support violence or political assassination. But Kennedy was rash in his statements. I say also that the conscience of America, and its courts, and world public opinion will stand by Sirhan."

(5) "Sirhan has seen destruction and death in his own country, which last suffered war in 1967. In spite of the fact that Sirhan left for America in 1957, and lived over ten years in American society, his religion and homeland were constantly on his mind. The late Senator Kennedy was the man who lit the fuse of the mine inside my son Sirhan."

(6) "What is the program of your visit to Jordan?"

"I arrived in Amman today with a one week permit. I want to see to my account in Intra Bank, where I had some money before June 1967. After that I will return to Tayybeh."

"Do you want to go to the United States?"

"I am considering the matter in detail. I intend to hire lawyers to defend my son, but have not yet decided whether I personally will go to America to be with Sirhan during his trial."

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To: SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)

✓ From: Director, FBI (62-587)

KENSALT

Enclosed herewith are two copies of an Airgram from the American Embassy, Amman, which was sent to the Bureau by the Department of State.

This concerns unclassified information pertaining to published reports of interviews of Bishara Sirhan, father of Sirhan Sirhan. Pertinent information should be included in your next investigative report.

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RE:
OBJET:

**Senator Robert F. KENNEDY - Murder of
- Assistance to F.B.I. -**

1. The following is a transcript of a conversation between an unknown female person to Mr. Allan HASSON of Montreal Radio Station CKGM "HOT LINE PROGRAM" at 12:30 p.m. on the 7 JUN 68.

Friday 7 JUN 68
12:30 p.m.
CKGM
HOT LINE
MR ALLAN HASSON

- Go ahead! You're on the hot line.
- Good afternoon, Mr. Hanson (phonetic)

- Yes?
- How are you?

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- I I'm feeling pretty good.
- Mr. Hanson, I hear you on the phone, I mean on the radio, right now. I didn't think I would be on the phone right away. They told me to wait but it was worth waiting for. You know that fellow that assassinated Mr. Kennedy? Well, I knew him.
- Did you?
- Yes, I did.
- What was he like?
- He was a Jordanian. He came up, I won't say when, I won't. He came up on a boat Montreal about two or three years ago. I only remember him too well. He came up to Montreal. I met him in Montreal. We went out on the town together and we did huh huh, I remember too, and it is known too but I don't want to mention my name and I met him..

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- No, don't do that!
- I won't be and I don't want to be involved.
- What was he like?
- Well..., he was, I won't say. I don't want to say nothing about..
- Was he intelligent, was he stupid?
- Yes, he's stupid. He was, he told me about this.
- Oh! he told you he was going to assassinate Kennedy?
- Yes, he did.
- Why didn't you tell us?
- I was with...
- Why didn't you tell us he was going to assassinate Kennedy?
- I don't think he..he..he.. meant it.
- Well, you should have reported it to CKGM.
- I don't think he meant it.
- Ha! but you've always got to take seriously those people who are out of their mind. Now, tell me: was he your boyfriend?
- No, I just went to a friend of mine who lives near the docks she owns a restaurant there. And all the fellows who used to come down from the, you know, the boats, used to go in the restaurant and I used to go over there and help her out and I met that fellow.
- So you went out on the town, what did you do?
- Well, I went out with him and he used to call me up.
- Did you go to dinner, for a show, or so on?
- I didn't think he meant it. I thought it was a crazy thing he was saying.

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- That's too bad. That's in 1965 you met him in Montreal?
- That was three years ago.
- Yeah, okay! Well thanks for letting us know. But you're three years too late.

2. The tape recording of this conversation was obtained by Cpl. J.P.A.G. TURGEON on 7 JUN 68, whilst on another investigation at CKGM. This tape was turned over to me and is shown as Item #1 on Exhibit Report #68/44. Copies of Form 3246 attached.

3. Myself and Cpl. J.E.P. SCHUMPH of Montreal P.S. Section who is i/c Montreal Harbour Patrol, will make an attempt to ascertain the identity of the female person through Cpl. SCHUMPH's contacts on the harbour.

4. It will be noted that this complaint originated from one Sydney MORRIS and is shown on attached Complaint form C-238 68/78 (Duty N.C.O.) and 68/131 (Mtl. G.I.S.), copies of this form attached.

SUI:

D.D. 29-6-68

Cpl.
(M.F.T. Power) #19416
Montreal G.I.S.

(JWR LAUZON) S/SGT
i/c Montreal G.I.S.

The COMMISSIONER, Ottawa

Our File No. 68-C-790-221

1. FORWARDED for your information together with attachments. Investigation is presently being conducted in an effort to identify this person.

S.U.I.

MONTREAL
21-6-68

J.R. Duchesneau, Insp.
A/Officer i/c C.I.B.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE DETACHMENT OCCURRENCE REPORT

NOTE: May be typed or handwritten.

DETACHMENT MTL PROTECTIVE SECTION	TIME 7:40PM	DATE 7 JUN 68	OCCURRENCE NO. 68/78
NAME Sydney MORRIS			TELEPHONE NO. 484-4404
ADDRESS 6860 Emerson avenue			DIARY DATE
LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE Montreal, Quebec.			FILE NUMBER
DETAILS TAKEN BY Cpl. JOC RACICOT		MEMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTION Cpl. TURGEON GIS	TYPE OF OFFENCE

DETAILED
Sydney MORRIS above noted address contacted this Office, this being further to a conversation he had at 12:50PM 7 JUN 68 with a S/SGT. whose name he does not remember regarding the assassin of Senator Robert F. KENNEDY. He stated that he was listening to the C.K.G.M. program "HOT LINE" at 12:20 PM this date and heard a woman saying that she had met Mr. KENNEDY's assassin some three (3) years ago in Montreal and that the latter had mentioned to her at that time that he intended to kill KENNEDY. Mr. MORRIS further added that this conversation was taped by C.K.G.M. and that no doubt we could obtain same from that Radio Station. Mr. MORRIS also informed that he imparted this information to Mr. George STONE, Chief of the Bureau of Investigation, District Attorney's Office, Los Angeles, California and that no doubt we would be contacted in connection with this matter by the U.S. Authorities.

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This matter already under investigation by Cpl. TURGEON Mtl G.I.S. who has already obtained the tape from C.K.G.M. A copy of this occurrence report given to Cpl. TURGEON.

1. At 3.00 PM 7 JUN 68 the original tape and a DUB were obtained from CKGM and a transcript obtained. The tape was made heard by Peter JONES and Michelle HOULE staff members at the US Consulate who lately have received "crank" calls however the voice is not familiar to them. The DUB copy of tape together with transcript of conversation handed over to Cpl. Power for investigation.

See 68GIS-790-165

G. Turgeon Cpl

CONCLUDED HERE:

(M.F.T. Power) #19416. Cpl. 11 JUNE 68

INVESTIGATOR'S SIGNATURE

DATE

(J.W.R. Lauzon) S/Sgt. 11 JUNE 68

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Mr. Moss Lee Innes,
c/o United States Embassy,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: Senator Robert F. KENNEDY -
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Attached for your information are
copies of Montreal G.I.S. report dated June
17, 1968, this being further to my memorandum
of June 25, 1968.

2. Enquiries are continuing in Montreal
in an effort to identify the unknown female
caller. You will be kept advised as to the
result of investigations conducted.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles

DATE: July 5, 1968

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Legat, Ottawa airtel June 28, 1968 with enclosure thereto dealing with a transcription of a conversation over Montreal radio station CKGM, 12:30 p.m., June 7, 1968.

For the information of Los Angeles, copies of enclosure to referred communication are attached hereto.

Legat Ottawa should follow this matter with RCMP and keep Bureau advised.

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1 - Legat, Ottawa (Info.)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

6/28/68

SAC, BOSTON (44-646)

KENSALT

Enclosed herewith is the March 11, 1968 issue of Junior Review which was furnished on 6/25/68 to the Providence Resident Agency by The Honorable ROBERT E. QUINN, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Military Appeals.

Judge QUINN stated he was furnishing the publication to the FBI since his wife felt that the individual whose face appears to the left of the photograph of Senator EUGENE MC CARTHY bears such a remarkable resemblance to SIRHAN SIRHAN that it should be brought to the attention of the FBI. Accordingly this publication is being forwarded herewith for the information of the Bureau and the completion of Bureau files.

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Boston (44-646)

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

KENSALT

ReBulet 6/28/68.

Enclosed for the information of the Los Angeles Office is a copy of a communication from Boston dated 6/28/68, as well as a copy of the March 11, 1968, issue of "Junior Review."

A review of the material submitted by Boston would not indicate any connection with Sirhan Sirhan. You should, however, analyze this material in order that a definite determination may be made.

Boston, in the future, should, in conformance with previous Bureau instructions, furnish material relative to this investigation, not only to the Bureau but to the office of origin, Los Angeles. In addition, specific recommendations or leads should be set forth by the Boston Office when such action is obviously called for.

See 10/14/68

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Bureau airtel to New York dated 7/1/68 and
New York airtel to the Bureau dated 7/5/68.

On 7/8/68, Mr. BOB LUNNON, Ticket Manager, Qantas Airways, 542 5th Avenue, New York City, advised that his Brisbane, Australia office only had an Australian contact point for Mr. CLIFFORD FLITTIE and this was shown as in care of Amerada Petroleum Corporation of Australia, Ltd., 380 Queen Street, Brisbane, Australia. No other addresses or information was available except that Amerada was a big account of Qantas and the ticket was believed to be one-way.

NYO contemplates no further action in regard to
FLITTIE, UACB.

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2- Los Angeles
1- New York (44-1640)

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, HONOLULU (62-674) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re New York airtel to Bureau dated 7/5/68.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA JOHN F. WILTGEN on 7/11/68:

At Honolulu, Hawaii

JANE TOKUNAGA, Chief Clerk, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), was unable to locate any record in her files regarding CLIFFORD FLITTIE or FLITTY, who was on Qantas Airways Flight 530 from Sydney, Australia, to London, England, 6/5/68.

She commented that if this individual were a U.S. citizen, she would have no record of him in her files.

PHILLIP PIPER, Investigator, U.S. Customs, was unable to locate any record of CLIFFORD FLITTIE or FLITTY, who was on Qantas Airways Flight 530 from Sydney, Australia, to London, 6/5/68.

He commented that if there were such an individual on this flight and stopped at Honolulu, there

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2 - Los Angeles (56-156)
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still would be no record of this party if he did not deplane
in Hawaii.

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win where land; original to Lois Longley
Mr. H. Small

Get off your second world war inflation. I intend to find out why my Big Swinger failed to work. As I write this letter, no telling how many were in the fix to make certain I got a bum steer with the type 107-3000 I paid for. They certainly knew the film pack was defective. A change will also have to be made in the design of the Big Swinger.

Your company has to pay me \$28.00 a day until I am satisfied the suckers buying the Big Swinger at any price get a fair deal, including the Sage company. The record card already returned informs you that I bought the camera from Sages Department store, San Bernardino.

John F. Kennedy and his millionaire father were owing me \$10,000 a year since 1944. J.F.K. figured my life not worth that much, and so the

yes

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Oswalds were caught up with J. F. K. at Dallas. You know now that Sirhan Bishara Sirhan was caught up with his brother Robert. Not that I figured you next, - beware of stacking the cards against me.

I am inclosing an oversize color picture I bought at Sage's for 5¢. How do you figure your color pictures are worth more than 25¢? My letter would be the same even if I paid only \$10.00 for the Big Swinger.

Ben D. Harper
1937 W. Mesa St.,
San Bernardino,
Calif. 92405

P.S. After you sign registered mail receipt you can turn this letter over to Customer Service - address inclosed.

After 5 Days Return To

Ben D. Harper

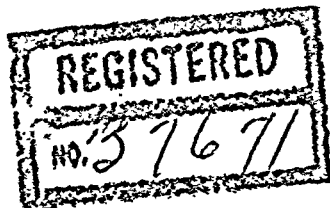
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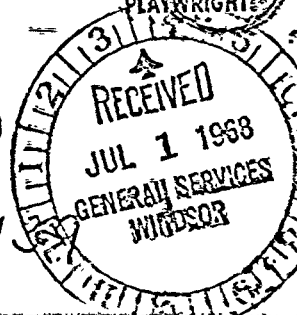
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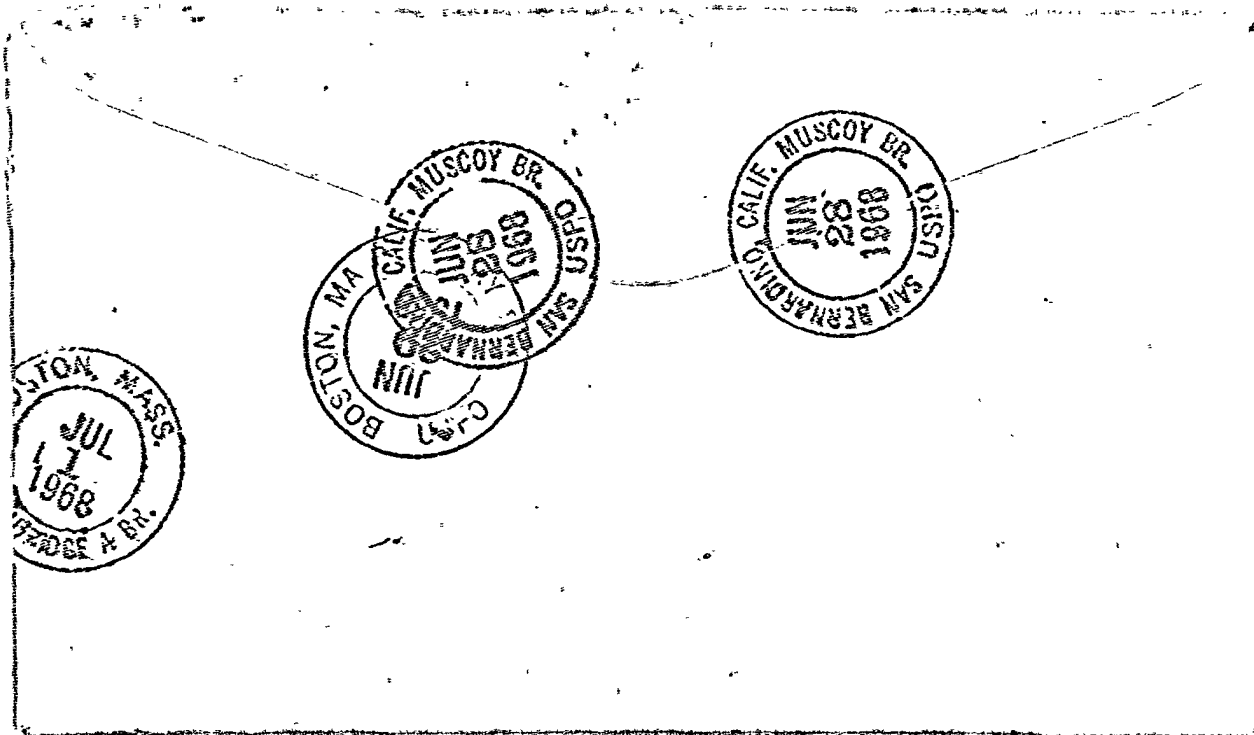
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles(56-156)

DATE: July 17, 1968

FROM : SA JOHN R. KELLISON

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re complaint form dated 6/24/68(Serial 924).

On 6/26/68, ~~THOMAS MINNOCK~~ advised telephonically that he had contacted the Los Angeles Office of the FBI because he had heard through a friend in Pomona, Calif., that an FBI Agent had been interested possibly in locating photos taken on 5/20/68, the occasion of a reception in Pomona for Senator Robert Kennedy, to determine the possibility that Sirhan Sirhan might have been in the crowds. He related that he would examine the films of movies taken by him on the Mall on that date to determine if any of the footage might be of value in this regard.

On 7/17/68, MINNOCK said that he had gone over all of the film taken by him and had been unable to locate anyone in any of this film who could be identified with Sirhan.

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To:

☐ Director

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Att.:

Title

☒ SAC LOS ANGELES

BEN D. HARPER

1937 W. Mesa St.

San Bernardino

California 92405

☐ ASAC

☐ Supv.

☐ Agent

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☐ IC

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☐ Steno

☐ Clerk

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☐ Expedite

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☐ Leads need attention

☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

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☐ Return assignment card

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Enclosed for the Los Angeles Div. is Xerox copy of letter from the above captioned individual to the Polaroid Corporation, Cambridge, Mass. forwarded to the Boston Div. by Mr. ALLEN SMALL, Corporate Security Officer, who advised that the original letter was received 7/1/68 and is now

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SAT JAMES L. HANDLEY

Office

BOSTON

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filed in their Customer Service Office.
Mr. Small's letter has been acknowledged.

This is being forwarded Los Angeles inasmuch
as Mr. HARPER resides in San Bernardino,
California.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA AMEDEE O. RICHARDS, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 7/18/68

Sergeant MIKE NIELSEN of the LAPD made available the results of a tape recording interview of JOSEPH A. LA HIVE. This interview took place on 6/21/68 and concerns LA HIVE's knowledge of events relating to the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

In the course of this interview LA HIVE mentioned that CAP HARDY or HOWARD HARDY who works for Councilman ED EDDLEMAN and BURT SPICEMAN were also present at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the assassination.

LEAD

Will interview JOSEPH A. LA HIVE, HOWARD HARDY and BURT SPICEMAN for all information they have concerning this matter.

Interviewed 6/21/68 - bu P.

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*LA HIVE interviewed 10/2/68
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Van Nuys - St - 563 69

LA HIVE

4005 TUNJUNGA

Studio City.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA AMEDEE O. RICHARDS, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 7/18/68

Information was set forth in the LAPD report concerning this matter indicating that the LAPD received an anonymous call on 6/6/68, indicating that a WILLIAM CRAMER, who lives in South Pasadena, California, was ~~booked by~~ South Pasadena PD on 6/5/68, on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

Further this anonymous caller advised that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and CRAMER were known to frequent a location in South Pasadena known as Ray's Grill.

LEAD

Identify WILLIAM CRAMER and interview him concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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J. R. Sullivan JR.

FBI

Date: 7/18/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re San Francisco airtel to Los Angeles dated 6/20/68, with enclosure of one copy of a reprint entitled, "The Grapes-Communist Wrath in Delano," by GARY ALLEN.

On 7/12/68, ROBERT LEAMAN, Regional Coordinator, John Birch Society, 2627 Mission Road, San Marino, California, advised that one of their members, DIETER W. BAYER, 1332 Grand Avenue, Pacifica, California, had telephoned him to advise that he thought the photograph on page 4 of the referenced booklet written by GARY ALLEN looked a lot like SIRHAN SIRHAN.

LEAMAN furnished the address of the author, GARY ALLEN, as 2812 Tigertail Drive Roosmoor, California, telephone number 430-2282.

On 7/12/68, ALLEN advised he wrote the referenced article for the June 1966 issue of American Opinion, an informal monthly review edited by ROBERT WELCH, head of the John Birch Society. He advised that he submitted the article to Belmont, Massachusetts, and thereafter, had nothing to do with it being printed or the final form in which it was presented. He further advised that photographs in the article were inserted by the editor and he was unaware of them until he saw the article in print.

ALLEN stated that he heard the photograph in question on page 4 of his article which was presumed to be SIRHAN SIRHAN

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was taken by one ~~DICK (LNU)~~ in Delano, California, at a meeting of the State Labor Commission, held in the auditorium of the Delano High School. ALLEN stated he was of the opinion that DICK (LNU) was a student at the San Jose State College, San Jose, California.

ALLEN also stated the only person whom he knew who might be aware of the identity of some of those persons attending the State Labor Commission in early 1968 at Delano High School Auditorium would be Sergeant ~~JERRY DODD~~, Kern County Sheriff's Office, Bakersfield, California.

The San Francisco Office is requested to recontact Mr. DIETER W. BAYER, 1332 Grand Avenue, Pacifica, California, to ascertain if he knows the identity of one DICK (LNU), who is or was a student at San Jose State College, San Jose, California.

The Sacramento Office is requested to contact Sergeant JERRY DODD, Kern County Sheriff's Office, at Bakersfield, California, who has conducted extensive investigation concerning the Delano Grape Strike, to ascertain if he can establish the identity of one DICK (LNU), who may have been the photographer taking the photograph on page 4 of the article "The Grapes - Communist Wrath in Delano". It is also requested that the date of the State Labor Commission meeting held in Delano be established if possible.

If San Francisco or Sacramento is able to establish the identity of DICK (LNU), interview him concerning the circumstances surrounding the meeting in which he took the questioned photograph and ascertain if he can identify the person on the far left, adjacent to the edge of the photograph as being identical with SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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Date: 7/15/68

PLAIN TEXT

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel to New York dated 6/27/68
requesting New York to locate and interview ALISTAIR COOKE.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 30 copies of a FD 302
containing the results of the interview with COOKE and one
copy of COOKE's article in "The Guardian" issue of June 6,
1968 and one copy of COOKE's British Broadcasting Company
Talk to England on June 9, 1968.

In the FD 302 as to COOKE's interview, COOKE
mentions various individuals at the Ambassador Hotel.
No leads have been set out as these individuals
may have been interviewed.

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Special Agent in Charge

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PLAIN TEXT

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re WFO teletype to the Bureau and New York dated 7/5/68, requesting New York to interview BRUCE PAGE and ANTHONY CLIFTON of the London Sunday Times.

Enclosed for LA are 30 copies of a FD 302 as to the interview with PAGE and 30 copies of a FD 302 as to the interview with CLIFTON.

Both were at the hotel but neither heard the shots or saw the shooting.

GODFREY HODGSON of the London Sunday Times mentioned in PAGE's FD 302 was interviewed by WFO.

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NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases		Address of subject		Character of case		
				KEN SA LT		
Complainant		Complainant's address and telephone number		Complaint received		
RON SCHNEIDERS		969 1/2 Manzanita St. LA, 29 662-0062		☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <u>7-19-68</u> Time <u>1/35pm</u>		
Subject's Description	Race	Sex	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
	Age	☐ Male ☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	
	Scars, marks or other data					

Facts of complaint

C. stated two FBI agents had come and seen he and his wife requesting of them any knowledge they had concerning the attendance of SIRHAN SIRHAN at the Los Filiz Peace & Freedom Club meetings. At this time the C. was unaware of SIRHAN and attended these meetings. C. stated that he has just located a list of people who had attended a meeting where there had been four Jordanians present. C. stated of the four only three signed the register; there names are as follows:

ALI KHAN BOUCMAND
2119 N. Beachwood
LA, H07-1992

MOHAMMAD VAFAT
4033 Sunset Dr.
LA, 664-2315

VANIK KALMASIZADHE
631 E. Windsor Apt #11
LA "gave no phone"

C stated SIRHAN could be the Arab missing on the register as there were the four at the metting.

Action Recommended

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Larry E. Mullins
(Agent)

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Method of delivery (check appropriate blocks) ☐ in person ☐ by telephone ☒ by mail ☐ orally ☐ recording device ☒ written by Informant		
If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Date _____ Dictated _____ to _____ Transcribed _____ Authenticated by Informant _____		Date of Report 6-12-68 Date(s) of activity 6-11-68
Brief description of activity or material Meeting, to Feby Club, R & FP.		File where original is located if not attached

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Los Angeles
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13 June, 1968

On Tuesday, 12 June, 1968, at 8 p.m. a meeting of the Los Feliz club of the Peace and Freedom Party was held at the home of Bob and Raquel Leammiller, 3800 Amesbury Road, Los Angeles.

Frank Gibson arrived at the meeting at about 8.40 p.m.

The meeting then in progress. Milton Zaslow speaking.

There was a phone call.

Bob Leammiller said a photo of the house had been taken. He referred to a Anaheim Newspaper.

The paper (not sure if newspaper on phone, line being held) was interested in (or about rumor of) possibility that Sirhan Sirhan, to be tried for the assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy, had attended a meeting of the Peace and Freedom Party, at which films of Cuba had been shown. (at 3800 Amesbury).

Ron Schneiders, chairman of the Los Feliz club, said he would answer (or speak) and left the meeting room to go to the phone in other section of the house.

There were some comments among the group on the matter.

In effect.

Four persons who were at the movie showing, in this group of four one man resembled somewhat the accused.

Someone. (in effect) One could not tell by anything shown (any pictures of accused).

Someone. He was in group of four sitting over there (indicating left forward section of the meeting room.

The meeting proceeded.

Zola Talbot, who was with Sadie Doroshkin, slept through most of it.

Zola dozes at many meetings she attends. (both the P & F Party and her CP club meetings).

Milton Zaslow left the meeting early. A collection (usual procedure)

The meeting concluded about 10.30 p.m.

Sadie Doroshkin told Gibson she would be away a while and asked him if he could do something for her.

She would like him to ring Avilla (Jackson) and go with her (give Avilla a lift) to call on a man who Avilla was bringing (recruiting) into the Party.

Gibson said he would.

Gibson. - Is Avilla still on Arapahoe (1808), he had not seen her lately.

Sadie. - Yes, Frank, she is still there. Shall I give you her number?

Gibson. - I might have it still but you better let me have it.

Sadie told him the number, without looking it up. Gibson jotted it down on piece of P & F Party literature.

There was coffee and cookies on table in dining room, help yourself service.

The meeting poorly attended. About 18 persons present. All caucasians.

Some stayed a while having coffee and or just conversing.

Gibson and Gerry Goldstein introduced each other. Goldstein, a photographer, said he was at the scene of the assassination taking photos and showed Gibson and Raquel Leammiller (other guests had gone) some photos of the woman injured

Los Angeles
California
13 June, 1968

Also some pornographic photos.

Gibson had mentioned earlier the smutty shows about.

Goldstein said his (or one's) reaction would be either boredom or disgust.

Among those present at the meeting were -

Hilton Sazlow

Frank Gibson

Ron Schneiders

Gerry Goldstein

Bob Leammler

Raquel Leammler

Sadie Doroshkin

Zola Talbot

Ellen Schneiders

Edith Sazlow

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 7/10/68

FROM : SA JOHN F. MORRISON

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re: Serial 711

MAXINE OTCHIS

Referenced serial sets forth lead to interview NATHAN HELFMAN. His girl friend advised that NATHAN is currently visiting the country of Israel. He is due to return during the first part of September, 1968. She advised that NATHAN resides with his parents, MONASH HELFMAN 5745 Lemona, Van Nuys.

In view of above it is suggested that efforts be made to contact NATHAN HELFMAN after the first part of September, 1968.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: 7/10/68

FROM : JOHN F. MORRISON

SUBJECT: KENSALT
~~KENSALT~~

Re: Serial 711

Referenced serial sets forth lead to interview MAXINE OTCHIO. She was located and interviewed on 7/10/68. She advised that the correct spelling for her last name is OTCHIS.

It is suggested that indices be changed to reflect the correct name of MAXINE OTCHIS.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 7/12/68

FROM : SA RICHARD P. DOUCETTE

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re FD-302 of WILLIAM J. COX by SA RICHARD P. DOUCETTE on 7/12/68.

In the course of interview, COX advised that a woman, whose first name he recalled was INGER, has told him that she observed SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in the crowd during Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's victory speech at the Ambassador Hotel on 6/5/68. COX advised that he did not know INGER's last name but said that she was a white female, blonde hair, approximately 35 years old, who resided at 1190 South Kensington, Los Angeles, telephone No. 931-0067. In view of this information, the following lead is being set out:

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LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Identify and interview INGER (Last Name Unknown) at 1190 South Kensington, telephone No. 931-0067, to determine if she can positively identify SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as having been in the Embassy Room on 6/5/68.

*Carried
see FD 302
INGERS MITCHELL
1190 So. Kensington - dated 8/1/58
in interview 8/1/68
SA Leslie F. Warren*

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Memorandum

TO : SAC LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 7/15/68

FROM : SAC OKLAHOMA CITY (89-64) P

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Oklahoma City airtel 7/10/68.

For the information of Los Angeles, the correct spelling is HAGOP DJEREDJIAN rather than DJEREDJIAN, as reflected in referenced airtel and enclosed FD-302 of DJEREDJIAN.

Error forms have been scored in the Oklahoma City Office, and the original FD-302 has been corrected.

Los Angeles will correct their copies of the airtel and FD-302.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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AT CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

No information was developed in the Charlotte Division through office indices check or check of major police departments in the State of North Carolina, regarding SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN or any member of the SIRHAN family.

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Date: 7/15/68

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Via _____
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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (176-1) (RUC)
KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel to Albany 6/24/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are thirty (30) copies
of investigative insert reflecting negative investigation
within the Charlotte Office.

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(2) Los Angeles (Encs 30)
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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, Jr.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 7/16/68

RE: JOHN FAHEY

H/S

On 7/16/68 Captain HUGH BROWN, Los Angeles Police Department, advised that members of his department do not anticipate further contact with JOHN FAHEY since they consider him to be unreliable.

FAHEY first came to their attention when he was introduced by one FERNANDO FAURA, a reporter for the Citizens News in Hollywood; for a San Fernando Valley Newspaper; and a reporter doing free-lance work for Life and Time, Inc. BROWN explained that FAURA has continuously attempted to introduce other individuals to the police department whom he alleges have knowledge of the KENNEDY assassination. Those individuals interviewed by the police department have proven to have no knowledge of the KENNEDY shooting.

Captain BROWN further explained there is no intention on the part of his department to subject FAHEY to a polygraph examination.

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B.I. { Chas GALVIN
Pete Redmond

July 6, 1968

Chief of Homicide
San Francisco Police Dept.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear sir:

This is strictly a long-shot idea. In the Miami Herald of this date, I find the names 'Santa Ana' and the 'Rev. Oliver Owen' tied in with Sirhan B. Sirhan and the Kennedy killing.

Santa Ana, as you may recall, has always been California's KKK GHQ. I lived there during several years. It is still thoroughly KKK, anti-Catholic, bitterly anti-Democrat Party, and, needless to add, hellishly all things Kennedy.

There is a long-time vicious, upper-class, all anti-Catholic business group there which owns the county under the name Santora Company. This group's prize exhibit is the narrower-than-hell Rep. James Utt whom the slick boys managed to land in Washington. Jimmie Utt is the boy for all dirty work when Santora's activities reach out and touch prospective Federal monies.

California Assemblyman James Utt (when in Sacramento) was the State's chairman of the Inheritance Tax Division; and Santora--owners of Fair Haven Cemetery, Santa Ana--did all right while little ol' Jimmie Utt was handling that Orange County inheritance-tax adjusting.

I once lived in a hotel owned by Santora--the Hotel Santa Ana. Reading this press article, and spotting the name Rev. Owen, the old recall tells me that Santora's Fair Haven Cemetery once had a defrocked minister shilling for trade, and doing the niceties at the burials. Now you must agree, a defrocked reverend, if still in the employ of Santora-Fair Haven, would be just the boy for a job of Orange County KKK killing of an Irish-Catholic; and if I knew the gentlemen of Santora, I'd say that Rep. Jimmie Utt and his well-to-do goons might have a great interest in the killing.

If you think this hunch deserves study, don't take it up with anybody in Santa Ana or Orange County. Santora always owns the DA and all superior and inferior court judges, not to mention the city police department.

Miami-Norman Hotel
1420 N. Bayshore Drive
Miami, Florida

Sincerely,

Andrew A. Caffrey
Andrew A. Caffrey

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: 7/16/68

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481) *P*

SUBJECT: *amp* KENSALT
OO: Los Angeles

Enclosed herewith for the Los Angeles and Miami Divisions are two copies each of photostatic copies of letter addressed to Chief of Homicide, San Francisco Police Department, San Francisco, California, signed ANDREW A. CAFFEY.

The enclosed letter is being furnished to the Los Angeles and Miami Divisions for information purposes, and for any action, if any, deemed advisable.

(2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 2)
2 - Miami (Enc. 2)
2 - San Francisco
CEG:pas
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*Nothing here
Jude*

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[Signature]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, Jr.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 7/16/68

RE: POLICE SHOW-UP FOR SIRHAN BROTHERS

On 7/16/68 Captain HUGH BROWN, Los Angeles Police Department, advised SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, Jr., that arrangements had previously been made for the SIRHAN brothers to appear in a police sponsored show-up 7/12/68. However, Attorney ~~HOWARD~~ ^{ROBERT} PARSONS representing SIRHAN SIRHAN advised the brothers against appearing in such a show-up on that date. A subsequent "official demand" was made on PARSONS who agreed to reconsider the matter.

It is the intention of the Los Angeles Police Department to further pursue this investigative aspect, and this matter will be followed to insure that the Bureau is advised of the outcome of the show-up.

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Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (44-872) (RUC)

KENSALT

Re NK airtel to Los Angeles, 7/12/68.

ZIYAD IBRAHAIM HUSANI, 725 Lawrenceville Rd.,
Lawrence Township, NJ, furnished the following information
to SAs ROBERT F. VAN ARSDALL and JAMES A. NOSELEY, 7/15/68:

He is a graduate student in the Politics Department,
Princeton Univ., Princeton, NJ, and is a native of Beirut,
Lebanon, having been in the US for two years. He is president
of the organization of Arab Students in the US and Canada
advising the organization was established in 1952 to further
Arab-American friendship and to assist Arab students in
adjusting to academic life away from home. There are more
than 100 chapters in colleges throughout the US and Canada
and the group has a fairly large membership.

After the attack on Sen. ROBERT F. KENNEDY, the
national headquarters executive committee of the organization
of Arab Students heard that press reports had indicated
the assailant of KENNEDY was a member of the organization.
As a result of this, the organization issued a press release
dated 6/5/68, which stated that the suspected assailant of
Sen. KENNEDY (SIRHAN SIRHAN) was not and had not been a member
of the organization of Arab Students. The executive committee
noted in the presse release that the group had sent a telegram

2 - Los Angeles
1 - Newark

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Airtel sent 7/16/68 Request Newark to forward FD-302's amf

Approved: *RFV* Sent _____ M Per _____
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NK 44-872

to Mrs. **ROBERT KENNEDY** expressing shock and dismay on the attempt on the Senator's life and a hope that he would soon recover. Following Sen. **KENNEDY's** death the executive committee of the group sent a second telegram to Mrs. **KENNEDY** expressing condolences on behalf of the organization of Arab Students.

HUSANI emphatically stated that **SIRHAN SIRHAN** has had no association with his organization and has never been a member of the organization and the disclaimer was issued for the reason stated above.

7/16/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, TAMPA (44-729) (RUC)
KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel to all Continental Offices
6/24/68.

A review of captioned matter in the Tampa Division, reflects that all logical leads have been covered and reported where pertinent, and it is accordingly recommended that this matter be RUC'd, subject to being reopened in the event any specific leads develop in this area.

3 - Bureau (RM)
① - Los Angeles (56-156) (RM) (Info)
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Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, PORTLAND
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re: JERRY OLIVER OWEN, aka
Oliver Brindley Owen

LAPD currently conducting investigation regarding OWEN in captioned case. Portland previously office of origin in WSTA investigation involving OLIVER BRINDLEY OWEN as subject and JACQUELINE JANICE ROTH, aka as victim in 1945.

Los Angeles file on above WSTA investigation destroyed.

Portland, at Portland, Oregon, will reproduce serials in Portland file concerning WSTA investigation for Los Angeles so that information therein may be disseminated to LAPD.

2 - Portland
① - Los Angeles

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NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases				Address of subject		Character of case KENSALT	
Complainant ESTHER MATHEWSON				Complainant's address and telephone number 2238 Ocean View L.A. 57 DU*36500 <i>my tele 7/24</i>		Complaint received ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 7-17-68 Time 11-12am.	
Subject's Description	Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace	
	Age	Weight	Eyes	Complexion			
	Scars, marks or other data						
Facts of complaint C said she was calling for her personal friend, AGNES PARRISH, 514 E. Oak, Apt. Ojai, California, (805) 646-4474, who works for the Humane Society, Ventura, during the day. She said she was calling as it was a long distance call for Parrish. C said PARRISH had apparently contacted the FBI about a person she believed to be SIRHAN SIRHAN who had been involved with an Arab at an apartment house she had managed in 1967. The apartment was located at 1635 N. Hobart, Hollywood, as was called the Starlite Apartments. The particular man in question was one (FNU) HARTUNIAN (phonetic). HARTUNIAN had allegedly been involved in some anti-semetic demonstrations and also some Arab demonstrations on Hollywood Blvd. There had been considerable trouble. Also SIRHAN was thought to be one of those participating by PARRISH. C said PARRISH was lead to believe she would be interviewed by the FBI concerning this matter. She has never been interviewed. C said she was calling to say she felt this was important enough that PARRISH should be interviewed, or she might take the matter to the papers, and the District Attorneys Office. C was advised her call would be made a matter of record. Indices reflect 56-156A-182 on AGNES PARRISH. <i>mathewson telephonically contacted 7-24-68. ok.</i> <i>Rumble</i>							
Action Recommended Philip S. Andrist				56-156-1418 SEARCHED.....INDEXED <i>yes</i> SERIALIZED.....FILED <i>yes</i> JUL 20 1968 FBI - LOS ANGELES <i>B. S. [signature]</i>			

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LA 56-156
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On July 8, 1968, an unknown white male personally contacted the Portland, Maine, Resident Agency. He refused to identify himself and stated he was on vacation and his home was in California. He repeatedly declined to furnish his name.

He stated that he was a visitor and observer at the United States Senate Visitors Gallery on May 23, 1968. While there, he noticed an usher tell two men to move, as they were sitting in a reserved section of the gallery. The two men then stood alongside two women; and, although the speaker was Senator WONG of Hawaii, they concentrated on some other individual on the Senate floor. The complainant continued that he saw the brother of SIRHAN (the accused killer of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY) on television recently and realized that the two men he saw in the United States Senate Gallery were SIRHAN and his brother. He was fairly positive of this.

The unknown complainant could furnish no additional pertinent information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 7/17/68

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (44-646) (2)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

OO: LOS ANGELES

Re ~~Bureau~~^{Boston} airtel to Los Angeles, 7/8/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles Division are 30 copies of insert.

*File - no report
Insert in ~~file~~
Section ~~you~~*

②-Los Angeles (Enc. 30) *lk*

②-Boston

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

F. ELWOOD DAVIS

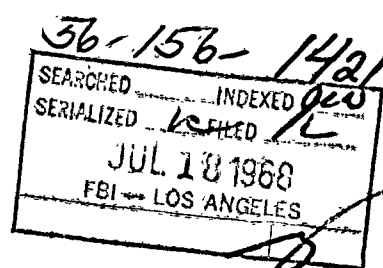
A confidential source, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, recently advised that Karl F. Jorss, Jr., President A. F. Jorss, Incorporated, Iron Works, 300 South 10th Street, Arlington, Virginia, home address 5401 Audubon Road, Bethesda, Maryland, made the following statement:

"A well-known attorney of the Department of Justice related at a cocktail party last week that Bobby Kennedy's assassin was inspired by a high Government official."

On June 25, 1968, Mr. Karl F. Jorss, Jr., advised he attended a dinner party Friday, June 7, 1968, at the residence of Mr. Armiger L. Jagoe, 3700 Kanawha Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. He identified Mr. Jagoe as President, Corporation Insurance Management, 4000 Brandywine Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

After the dinner, there was general discussion of the assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy which had just taken place.

Mr. Elwood Davis, Attorney with office at 800 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., was present at the dinner but left immediately after eating. During the after-dinner discussion, another guest, identity not recalled, quoted Mr. Davis as having commented during dinner that he, Davis, thought the assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy "was inspired by a high government official." This guest did not explain the context in which Mr. Davis made this statement or endeavor to interpret his meaning.



F. ELWOOD DAVIS

Mr. Jorss had been at another table during dinner and did not personally hear Mr. Davis' comment.

On July 9, 1968, F. Elwood Davis residing 1301 California Avenue, N.W., an attorney with offices at 800 17th Street, N.W., and past President of the Washington Board of Trade, Washington, D.C., furnished the following information:

Mr. Davis attended the above mentioned dinner party and left immediately after eating. He does not recall entering or overhearing any conversation during the dinner party relating to the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Mr. Davis added he had never considered, stated or heard that Senator Kennedy's assassin was inspired by a high Government official.

7/10/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTN: CRIMINAL SECTION

FROM: SAC, WFO (94-393) (C)

DANIEL L. O'CONNOR
RESEARCH MATTERS

Re Bureau airtel 7/2/68, with enclosures.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are ~~five~~ copies of an LHM dated as above captioned F. ELWOOD DAVIS.

The confidential source is DANIEL L. O'CONNOR, former Special Agent, who furnished the information on a confidential basis to JOHN P. MOHR, Assistant to the Director.

Mr. F. ELWOOD DAVIS commented during the interview on 7/9/68, that he was a strong admirer of Director HOOVER. He stated as past President of the Washington Board of Trade he considers the rising crime rate a major crisis to Washington, D.C., and the nation as a whole. He supported Director HOOVER's appeal for prompt prosecution and stiff punishment for those found guilty.

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Date: 7/18/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
RE: KENSALT

RE: INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE CLIFFORD FLITTY

Re Bureau airtel to New York 7/1/68; New York airtel to Bureau 7/5/68; New York airtel to Bureau 7/9/68 and Honolulu airtel to Bureau 7/11/68.

Enclosed for Washington Field are copies of referenced communications in this matter.

In connection with the identification and location of FLITTY it is requested that the Bureau, through appropriate Legat, make inquiry at Brisbane, Australia, through the Amerada Petroleum Corporation of Australia Ltd, to further identify CLIFFORD FLITTY and if possibly to determine his location in the United States.

The New York Office is requested to determine if there is an office of the Amerada Petroleum Corporation of Australia Ltd., in New York and if so through this office attempt to identify FLITTY and determine his current location in the United States.

The Washington Field Office is requested to check passport records to determine if FLITTY holds a United States Passport and to furnish all background information available on FLITTY.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - New York (44-1640)
- 2 - Washington Field (Enc. 4)
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Date July 16, 1968

RE:

KENSALT

☒ For information ☐ Retention optional ☐ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks:

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Date: 7/18/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
RE: KENSALT

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles and Boston dated
7/8/68.

Officers of the LAPD and the LASO who are familiar
with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN have indicated that the individual
in the photograph in the March 11, 1968, issue of the "Junior
Review" is not identical to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

3 - Bureau
1 - Boston (44-646)
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Date: 7/18/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, PHOENIX
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
SUBJECT: KENSAIT

Re Los Angeles airtel to Phoenix, 7/12/68.

RE: OLIVER JERRY OWEN, aka
Oliver Brindley Owen

Review of FBI Identification record for OLIVER JERRY OWEN, FBI Number 4261906, reflects his arrest by Sheriff's Office, Tucson, Arizona, as OLIVER BRINDLEY OWEN on 3/22/63, on a charge of arson.

LEADPHOENIX

AT TUCSON, ARIZONA: Will conduct appropriate investigation regarding arrest of OWEN by the Sheriff's Office on 3/22/63.

Phoenix requested to expedite this investigation.

2 - Phoenix
② - Los Angeles

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA AMEDEE O. RICHARDS, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 7/18/68

Investigation has developed that ~~SHIRLEY VEGLUPEK~~ of 1584 Catherine Road, Altadena, California, telephone 794-0983, was a class mate of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at John Muir High School, in Pasadena.

LEAD

Will interview SHIRLEY VEGLUPEK for any knowledge she may have concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

AOR/sdb
(3) *edd*

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Y. Johnson

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA AMEDEE O. RICHARDS, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 7/18/68

The LAPD report concerning this matter reflects that GLORIA FARR of 12040 Salem Drive, Granada Hills, telephone number 363-1641, and business telephone 363-7401, was in the kitchen area adjoining the Embassy Ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel at the time that the shots were fired.

According to the police report FARR observed several men following KENNEDY into the kitchen area.

LEAD

Interview FARR for all information she has concerning this matter.

AOR/sdb
(3) *edp*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA AMEDEE O. RICHARDS, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 7/18/68

Linden Investigation has developed that ~~DUANE KRUMB~~ of 640
~~Lyndon~~, Riverside, California, was a class mate of SIRHAN
BISHARA SIRHAN at John Muir High School, in Pasadena.

LEAD

Interview DUANE KRUMB for any knowledge that he has
concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

*45 E Mariposa
Altadena
Duane James Crumb*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA AMEDEE O. RICHARDS, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 7/18/68

Investigation conducted in this matter has developed that ~~HARRIET LESSNER~~ of 4318 Colbath, Sherman Oaks, California, was at the Ambassador Hotel on 6/2/68, and claims to have seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at the hotel on that dated at approximately 9:30 PM. 788-6440 5352 Laurel Canyon N. Hollywood 9-3

LEAD

Interview HARRIET LESSNER for information concerning her having seen SIRHAN at the Ambassador Hotel.

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check references before doing

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA AMEDEE O. RICHARDS, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 7/18/68

A Hollywood Park Auto Parking ticket No. 59600 was located in the car belonging to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after this car was located in the vicinity of the Ambassador Hotel following the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

LEAD

Through the ~~Hollywood Park Auto Park~~ facilities determine when this particular numbered ticket would have been used.

Also located in the vehicle was a receipt bearing the telephone number ~~SY 7-7302~~ and the notation 9:45.

LEAD

Determine subscriber to this telephone number and attempt to determine if it has any significance to this current matter under investigation.

Also located in the vehicle belonging to SIRHAN was a ~~Richfield Credit Card receipt No. F 342060 dated 5/20/68, with owner number 0377 and license number of vehicle JWS 093. This receipt reflected the purchase at the C-or G Ayeu Service Station No. 248 Baldwin Park No. 810-692-005-1.~~

LEAD

Check ~~Richfield Company~~ ^{gas} for all receipts ^{to determine} for last six months.

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*Mike Taylor
Frank Warr*

*Lead Hollywood PK
Others.*

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R. Richards	

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC L. A. (56-156)

DATE: 7-18-68

FROM : SA Leslie F. Warren

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re-Memo SA David H. Cook, 6-26-68: leads to interview Jack Heeger and Doug Dilts.

Heeger interviewed 7-9-68 see FD-302, 7-10-68. Re persons mentioned by Heeger:

"Cap" (LNU) assistant to Councilman Edelman.

Mrs. Cleo Smith, secretary to Edwin D. Edelman, 200 N. Spring St., D. A., 7-18-68, said Cap was J. Howard Hardy, assistant to Edelman and Cap was interviewed by the FBI within the past 2 or 3 days.

Gabor Kadar: lead outstanding

Richard Rosen, Studio City on Kennedy's campaign staff. Not interviewed.

Waiters at Ambassador : have been interviewed.

Norman Wexler: address or connection not known. Jerry Sims, free lance cameraman, who was interviewed 7-18-68 (see FD-302) said there was a man around town, and older fellow who monitored police radio calls by same name. He had been seen at the Central Receiving Hospital when Kennedy was there but was not seen at the Ambassador. How he could be contacted or whether he was a witness was not known to Sims.

Rosie Grier: interviewed

Joe Hyde (ph) reported aided in capture of Sirhan: not known if interviewed.

possibly Joe LA HIVE
1399

Leads : check out Richard Rosen. Norman Wexler and Joe Hyde.

Interviewed
7/12/68 RPD

See 1399
Joseph LaHeine
Interviewed
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : *KW* SAC, SAVANNAH (44-1779) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 7/16/68

ReBureau teletypes to all SACs dated 6/5/68 and Los Angeles airtel to Albany dated 6/24/68.

For information of Los Angeles, no positive information received regarding this matter. The names, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and GHATTAS searched through indices of major law enforcement agencies with negative results.

No further specific investigation remains to be conducted by Savannah, however, any information regarding this matter received will be forwarded to Los Angeles suitable for inclusion in investigative report as requested in reairtel.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SAC, DENVER (62-2416) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 7/17/68

All outstanding investigation in the Denver Division concerning subject matter is completed.

This matter is considered RUC.

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1-Denver
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 7/18/68

FROM : SA RICHARD P. DOUCETTE

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re FD-302 reflecting interview of RICHARD ROSEN.

At the time of interview, ROSEN advised that JACK GALLIVAN was with him in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel at the time of Senator KENNEDY's victory speech. He further stated that GALLIVAN aided in the subduing of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. In addition, a man by the name of UNO, who ROSEN described as the manager of the Ambassador Hotel, was in the immediate area at the time KENNEDY was assassinated. In view of the above, the following leads are set out:

LEADS

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: (1) If not already interviewed, set out appropriate leads for JACK GALLIVAN, 17 South 12th Street, No. E, Salt Lake City, Utah. *DONE*

(2) Identify Mr. UNO of the Ambassador Hotel and if not already done interview concerning circumstances of Senator KENNEDY's assassination. *DONE*

RPD/jmb
(1) *gmb*

*NO ACTION
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NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases <i>SIRHAN SIRHAN</i>			Address of subject			Character of case					
Complainant <i>MARGARET SEOTT</i>			Complainant's address and telephone number <i>14341 HAYWOOD Whittier Calif 696-6802</i>			Complaint received ☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date <i>7/18/68</i> Time <i>1:00 PM</i>					
Subject's Description	Race	Sex	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace					
	Age	☐ Male ☐ Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion						
	Scars, marks or other data										
	Facts of complaint <i>C stated that she was formerly employed at the Lucky Discount Store, 488 E. Villa St, PASADENA in the Jewelry Dept. She stated that they had a film processing service and Sirhan Sirhan was a steady customer. He spent on the average of \$10-\$12 per week on films and processing. He was friendly with one of the part time employees named Serge Etienne, who was a student at Pasadena City College. She furnished info because there may be possibility that some of Sirhan's film is still at the store and</i>										
Action Recommended <i>Thomas J. Bridge</i> (Agent)									SEARCHED INDEXED SERIALIZED FILED JUL 22 1968 FBI - LOS ANGELES <i>Bridge</i>		

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 7/19/68

FROM : SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 7/11/68, Lieutenant ROY KEENE, LAPD, advised that ~~JOHN FANEY~~, who was previously interviewed by the LAPD and Agents of the FBI, has not been examined by the use of a polygraph nor is such an examination anticipated.

RJL/mdm
(1) *mdm*

Per discussion @ Conference 7/22/68. FANEY will be approached for Polygraph Examination

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(Priority)

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394) (P)
KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel 7/8/68.

~~DESI ARNAZ~~ interviewed 7/19/68, at 1920 Ocean Front, Del Mar, California, by SAs JOHN W. JONES and ROBERT E. THORNTON. Photograph of SIRHAN exhibited. ARNAZ said he had no information or knowledge concerning SIRHAN.

② - Los Angeles
2 - San Diego

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2412) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

ReBuairtel to Atlanta, 7/16/68.

In connection with efforts made to interview Colonel ROBERT F. BAYARD, the Bureau is referred to Atlanta airtel to the Bureau, 7/12/68, with leads for San Antonio to locate Col. BAYARD at San Antonio.

3 - Bureau
① - Los Angeles (Info)
1 - San Antonio (Info)
1 - Atlanta
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (62-2477)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Bureau airtel to New Haven 7/10/68.

Records of the Hartford Police Department, Hartford, Connecticut, as searched on July 16, 1968, reflect that ADA BUTEAU of 51 Congress Street, Hartford, was born on December 31, 1935, and has the following arrest record:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
9/3/64	28	Intoxication	10 days, execution suspended
9/28/64	28	"	" " " "
12/15/65	29	"	30 " " "
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With the record of the last arrest there appeared the notation "Mental outpatient".

The records of the Hartford Credit Rating Bureau contained no information concerning BUTEAU as of July 16, 1968.

3 - Bureau
1 - Los Angeles (info)
1 - New Haven
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NH 62-2477

Post Office Carrier ANTHONY DI NICOLA, Station A, Hartford Post Office advised in confidence on July 16, 1968, that BUTEAU is unemployed and apparently subsists on funds supplied by Connecticut State Welfare.

Mrs. JOSEPH LASATA of 47 Congress Street, Hartford, advised on July 16, 1968, that Mrs. BUTEAU has resided at 51 Congress Street for approximately two years and is the mother of four small children. She is apparently an alcoholic and has been observed in a highly intoxicated condition on many occasions. She appears to be separated from her husband, as no man acting in that capacity has been observed at her residence. At least one man, however, has been observed at the location for extended periods at various times. Mrs. LASATA stated that no one in the neighborhood, with the exception of a Mrs. SLATER, who resides in the same building with Mrs. BUTEAU, has anything to do with Mrs. BUTEAU and that therefore nothing further is known of her.

In view of the above facts, no further action is being taken in this matter, UACB.

F B I

Date: 7/19/68

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) (P)
 RE: KENSALT

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles 6/10/68 with copies of communication received from CIA Headquarters via Bureau Liaison regarding information furnished by JOHN A. SWEDE; Legat, Hong Kong letter to the Bureau 6/10/68.

~~JOHN A. SWEDE~~ has been interviewed at Los Angeles and states he and his wife were at the Ambassador Hotel in Baghdad during the evening of 5/17/68. While they were in the dining room, a waiter said ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot in the head. The waiter said he heard this information over the Arabic radio. The waiter commented that the trouble with the world is the "Jew" and the U. S. is dominated and motivated by Zionists.

Mr. SWEDE is unable to explain why the waiter made comment regarding the shooting of Senator KENNEDY about three weeks before he was actually shot. He felt the information was important enough that it be brought to the attention of someone, and he notified the American Embassy in Singapore, shortly after the actual shooting of KENNEDY.

An FD-302 reflecting results of interview of JOHN A. SWEDE will be incorporated in report under Kensalt case caption.

An extra copy of this communication is submitted in the event the Bureau should desire to advise Legat, Hong Kong of the results of interview of Mr. SWEDE.

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 ② - Los Angeles

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) (P)

DATE: 7/20/68

FROM : SA ROBERT W. BUTLER

SUBJECT: KENSALT

At 12:20AM, 7/20/68, PATRICK O'BRIEN, 1800 N. Western Ave., Los Angeles, California, telephone Hollywood 22541, telephonically contacted the writer and advised as follows:

At approximately 11:30PM, 7/19/68, while O'BRIEN was having a beer in the Playwrite Bar, located at the corner of Hollywood & Western, Los Angeles, a man named John introduced himself to O'BRIEN and Eddie the bartender, and advised that he was a friend of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN's brother, and knew the SIRHAN family well. O'BRIEN continued that John stated that either he (John) or a member of the SIRHAN family worked at the FEZ Restaurant, located at the corner of Vermont & Sunset, Los Angeles.

O'BRIEN advised that all the man had to say was that all Jordanians shouldn't be blamed for the Kennedy assassination.

O'BRIEN advised that he did not recall having ever seen John before, and that he was furnishing the information in case it might be of value to the FBI. He described John as follows:

white male appearing to be of Jordanian descent, age 25, Ht 5'9", Wt 145, build, very slender, Hair dark, complexion, dark.

*I believe we want a file
for the 2nd. Advise?*

RWB/
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TO : SAC LOS ANGELES(56-156-

DATE: 7/22/68

FROM : SA J.F.SULLIVAN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

~~MRS. GEORGE WAITES~~, 804¹/₂ Lucile Ave., L.A. telephone 663-5553, telephonically contacted the office and stated she had information regarding Sirhan. The writer asked her what the information was and stated that she would discuss it over the phone, "If you want the information you can send one of your men to see me". When pressed for an indication as to the direction of the information she stated she knew his mother some time ago. She would furnish no further information.

ACTION: Interview Mrs. Waites.

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TO: SAC, NEWARK (44-872)
FROM: *WJS* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
SUBJECT: *70* KENSALT

Re Newark airtel to Los Angeles 7/16/68 concerning
interview of ZIYAD IBRAHIM HUSANI.

By return mail, submit 22 copies of FD 302.

2 - Newark
② - Los Angeles

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(4) *ep*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC L. A. (56-156)

DATE: 7-19-68

FROM : SA Leslie F. Warren

SUBJECT: KENSALT

RE Memo David H Cook, 6-26-68 with leads to interview Doug Dilt and Jack Heeger. (serial-1026)

Separate Memo has been submitted on Heeger. Also FD-302.

Re Dilt see Fd-302 dated 7-10-68.

Names mentioned by Dilt as potential witnesses are known to have been interviewed. Hence the following leads.

Attempt to further identify and interview

1. ~~David Roche~~, M W 34 5' 11" 165 from L. A. , claimed he saw guy who shot Kennedy. Saw him in Embassy Room near the podium.
2. ~~Richard Orsala~~, MW 22 yrs 5' 10" 160 dark hair, was with Roche.
3. ~~Libby Resnick~~, F W 41, 5' 2" short dark hair, med. build from L. A. Claimed she had seen the person removed by the police from the area where Kennedy shot, earlier in the Embassy Room

*Lead to Warren
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get address &
interview
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Leslie F. Warren

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Date: 7/22/68

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TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

RE: INTERVIEW PHILIP L. CLEVINGER

Re San Francisco teletype to Los Angeles 6/15/68.

San Francisco is requested to forward Los Angeles either a stencil or 22 copies of FD 302 reflecting interview with PHILIP L. CLEVINGER.

2 - San Francisco
② - Los Angeles

AOR/dmr
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[Signature]

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Date: 7/22/68

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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SAN DIEGO (44-394)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Reurairtel 7/19/68 concerning interview of
~~DESI ARNAZ~~

Submit FD 302's.

2 - San Diego
2 - Los Angeles

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

KENSALT

Re LA airtel to SF, 6/17/68.

Inquiries concerning JOHN HENRY FAHEY, Social Security No. [REDACTED] born 10/29/27, WMA, indicated emotional instability on his part. When employed by Fields Jewelers, SF, he provoked and assaulted co-workers as well as customers. FAHEY also fired from Gensler Lee Jewelers, SF, after tipping over display case of jewelry following a mental upset. He also didn't get along with employees at Shick Service Center, SF, and transferred to their LA office, 611 So. Hill Street, after four months' employment.

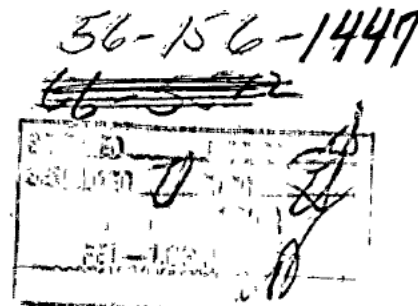
Records Bank of America show FAHEY employed for nine months as a loan collector. He submitted his resignation to be effective 1/15/66 but was let off 1/4/66, paid to 1/15/66, following arguments with superiors. Also noted was FAHEY unable to get along with co-workers. FAHEY in USAF 1948-52, AFSN 12 301 036, honorably discharged. Also, U.S. Navy 1946-48, NSN unknown.

No further inquiries being made SF concerning FAHEY.

FD-302s follow.

③ Los Angeles (1 66-5512-Passport)
1 WFO (Info)
1 San Francisco

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

DATE:

SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

7/15/68

FROM :

SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-793) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel dated 6/17/68, ^{see ser 737}
New York airtel to Los Angeles with cc to Jacksonville
dated 6/28/68 ^{11/27} and Los Angeles airtel to Albany with
copies to all continental offices dated 6/24/68. ^{see ser 916}

The lead set forth in referenced Los Angeles airtel dated 6/17/68 to exhibit photograph of MOHAMMED IBRAHIM to FHP trooper G. NEELY is not being covered since referenced New York airtel reveals IBRAHIM was interviewed and admitted he was stopped by Fla. State Trooper.

It is noted that the Jacksonville Office has no positive information to report in this case and therefore, no FD 302s are being submitted.

② - Los Angeles
1 - Jacksonville
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 7/1/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM R. WHITLEY

SUBJECT: KENSALT

The writer was instructed to interview three employees of the Ambassador Hotel.

On 6/19/68, attempts were made to contact ESTRADA DURAN and WALTER JOACHIM with negative results.

DEG MACKINGA, 22109 Albert Ave., Torrance, advised she was working at the hotel on the night in question, however, she devoted her entire time to working in the ballroom downstairs from the Embassy Room. She had no opportunity to see KENNEDY or to observe any of the activity that took place upstairs.

MACKINGA further advised she was informed by JANE (LNU), the cashier in the Venetian Room of the hotel, that she observed SIRHAN order a coke in the Venetian Room earlier on the afternoon in question.

On 6/28/68, upon making inquiry in the Chef Department of the hotel, it was ascertained that WALTER JOACHIM was a patient at Keiser Hospital, Los Angeles.

It was further ascertained from records of personnel at the hotel that ESTRADA ELIAS DURAN listed his residence address as 10746 Telfair Ave., Pacoima.

On 7/1/68, an attempt was made to locate DURAN at the Pacoima address with negative results. It was ascertained that JOE ENOHOS and family has been residing at that address for the past three years. No one at that address has ever heard of DURAN. A neighborhood inquiry was made re any knowledge of DURAN with negative results.

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WRW/wrw

All leads in this case were negative. Ref. to me. WRF

Call Andrew for full name of Joe

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A. D. MacFarlane

On 7/1/68, an attempt was made to interview WALTER JOACHIM at Keiser Hospital, room 635, located at 4867 Sunset Blvd. It was ascertained from nurse S. BENSON, head nurse, that JOACHIM was "under sedation" and was not permitted to be interviewed at that time.

LEAD: If not already done so it is suggested the identity of JANE (LNU), the cashier in the Venetian Room, be ascertained and thereafter interview her re her observance of SIRHAN in the Venetian Room earlier on the evening in question.

It is further suggested that WALTER JOACHIM be interviewed upon his immediate release from the hospital.

It is also suggested that JOHN DAUGHERTY, Search and Investigation of INS, be contacted and a search of forms I-213s' be made to ascertain if DURAN can be identified as having been picked up by INS and possibly deported.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 7/19/68

FROM : SA JOHN C. ARLT

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Mrs. HELEN GARVIN, Assistant Librarian, Santa Catalina Branch, Pasadena Public Library, 900 East Washington Boulevard, Pasadena, California, advised from records that SIRHAN SIRHAN and his sister, AIDA SIRHAN, listed as a reference on their library cards FRANCISCO TAPIA, 691 East Howard, Pasadena, California.

She further pointed out that SIRHAN SIRHAN's brother, MUNIR SIRHAN, on his library card listed as a reference a FRANCIS LEE LAIR, 1645 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California.

On 6/24/68 and 7/8/68 inquiries at 1645 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California, concerning one FRANCIS LEE LAIR met with negative results.

On 7/8/68 Mr. and Mrs. ROCCO ROCCO, 1647 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California, advised that they have resided at this location for approximately the past six years and have owned and managed the property at 1645 North Lake Avenue. During this period of time they advised that they could not recall ever renting this property at 1645 North Lake Avenue to one FRANCIS LEE LAIR. They stated further that they kept no records concerning former tenants. They stated that they have had a frequent turnover of tenants at said location.

On 6/24/68 and 7/8/68 attempts to contact FRANCISCO TAPIA, 691 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California were negative inasmuch as it was ascertained no one was at home.

LEADS

It is suggested that further inquiries at 691 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California be made by agent assigned to KENSALT squad.

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